

# A Versatile Palladium Catalyzed Approach to Acyl Fluorides and Carbonylations by Combining Visible Light and Ligand Driven Operations

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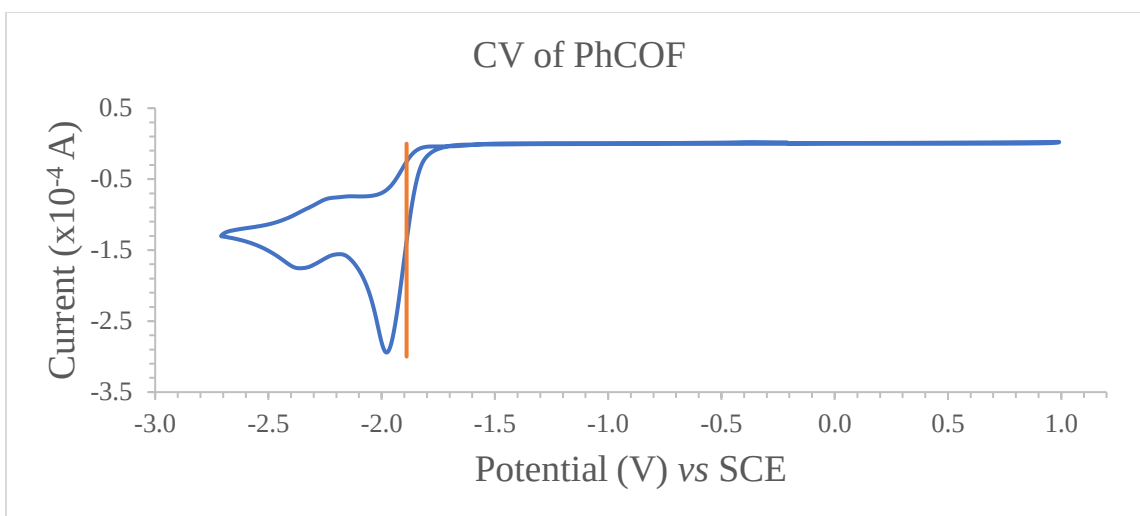
## 1. General materials and methods

All manipulations were conducted in a glovebox under a nitrogen atmosphere. All reagents were purchased from commercial sources, unless otherwise noted. Prior to use in catalysis, all liquid substrates were degassed, transferred to a glovebox, and dried with 4Å molecular sieves. Solid reagents were transferred to a glovebox under nitrogen, dissolved in dichloromethane, stirred over 4Å molecular sieves, then filtered and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. Solvents were dried by filtration through 4Å molecular sieves under nitrogen on an MBraun solvent purification system, and then stored over activated 4Å molecular sieves inside the glovebox. Deuterated acetonitrile and benzene were stirred over calcium hydride, vacuum transferred, degassed, and stored over 4Å molecular sieves. The precursor to (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub>, [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO), was prepared according to previously reported procedures and stored at -35 °C in the glovebox to avoid decomposition.<sup>1</sup> Research grade carbon monoxide (99.99%) was used as received. Warning: CO is a poisonous gas that requires all the experiments to be conducted in well-ventilated fume hoods. For reactions performed in a J-Young NMR tube, carbon monoxide was added by attaching the J-Young tube to a schlenk line of a known internal gas volume (67 mL) and equipped with a pressure gauge. The NMR tube solution was frozen in liquid nitrogen, the headspace evacuated, the tube closed, and the schlenk line was filled with 800 mTorr of CO. In order to condense 4 atm CO into the 2.2 mL headspace of the NMR tube, the tube was opened until a pressure drop of 120 mTorr was recorded on the schlenk line (corresponding to 0.44 mmol of CO; which equals 4 atm CO in the J-Young NMR tube based on the idea gas law). For reaction in Schlenk bombs at 1 atm CO, the solution was frozen in liquid nitrogen, evacuated, thawed, and the tube was pressurized to 1 atm CO. For reaction in Schlenk bombs at 4 atm CO, 4 atm CO was added to the existing atmosphere of nitrogen.

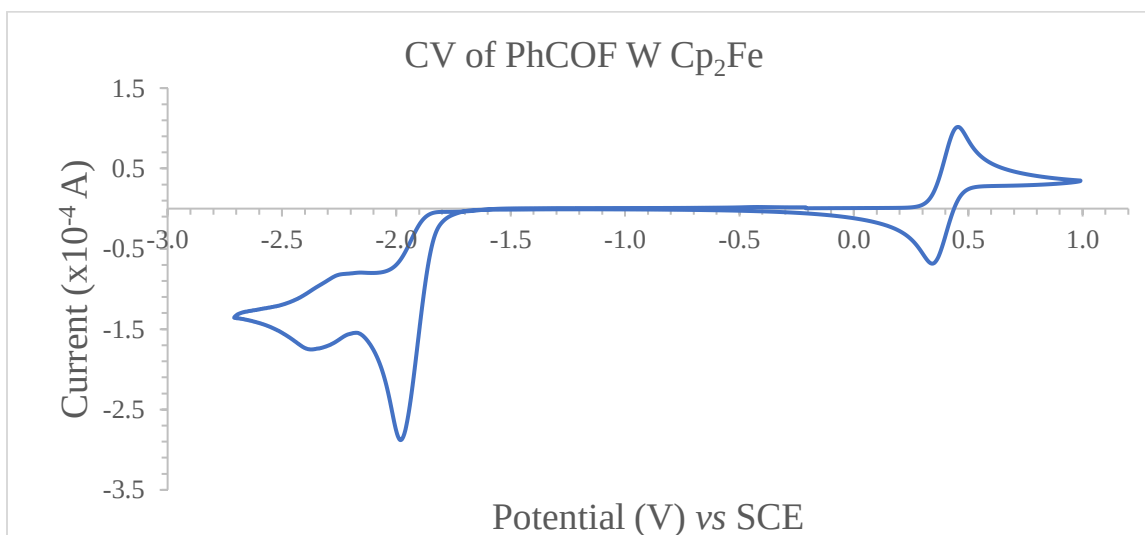
Kessil 40W A160WE Tuna Blue LED lamps were purchased from Reef Supplies. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) characterization was performed on 400, 500 or 800 MHz spectrometers for proton, 126 or 201 MHz for carbon, 162 MHz for phosphorus and 377 or 471 MHz for <sup>19</sup>F NMR. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts were referenced to residual solvent. Mass spectra were recorded on a high-resolution electrospray ionization quadrupole mass spectrometer. Electrochemical potential was obtained with a CHI720C potentiostat from CH-instrument in a three electrode cell.

## 2. Supplementary Figures

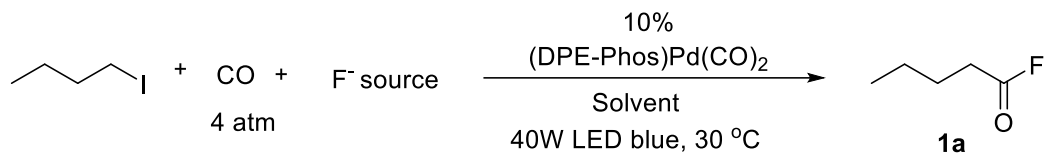
Electrochemical potential of benzoyl fluoride was obtained with a CHI720C potentiostat from CH-instrument. Samples were prepared with 0.06 mmol (0.001 M) of benzoyl fluoride in 6 mL of a 0.1 M  $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  solution in dry, degassed acetonitrile. Measurements employed a pre-polished glassy carbon working electrode, platinum wire counter electrode and a silver wire as a pseudo-reference electrode. The scan rate was 100 mV/s and the data were adjusted versus ferrocene as an internal standard. Half-peak potential:  $E_{p/2} = -2.29$  V vs ferrocene, or an estimation of  $E_{p/2} = -1.89$  V vs SCE.<sup>3-4</sup>



**Figure S1. Cyclic voltammogram of benzoyl fluoride.**

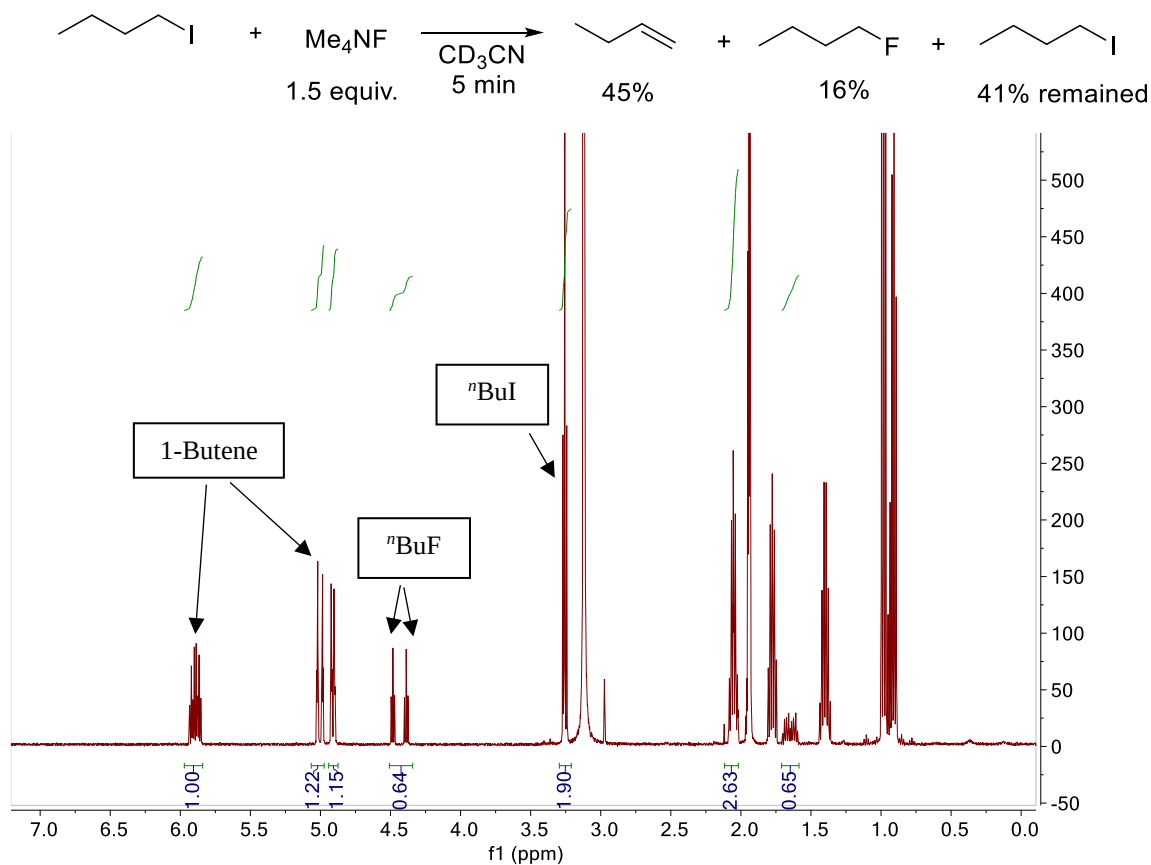


**Figure S2. Cyclic voltammogram of benzoyl fluoride in the presence of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ .**



| Entry | Solvent | F <sup>-</sup> source | Yield |
|-------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1     | MeCN    | AgF                   | 23%   |
| 2     | MeCN    | ZnF <sub>2</sub>      | 4%    |
| 3     | MeCN    | CsF                   | 49%   |
| 4     | MeCN    | KF                    | 74%   |
| 5     | DCE     | KF                    | 20%   |
| 6     | THF     | KF                    | 18%   |
| 7     | Benzene | KF                    | 0%    |

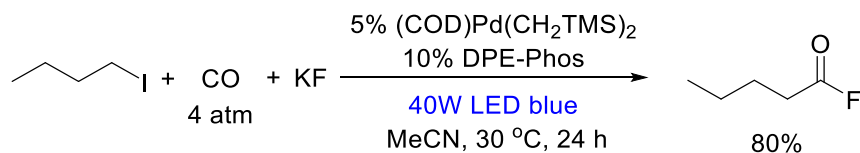
**Figure S3. Fluoride source and solvent influences on acyl fluoride formation.**



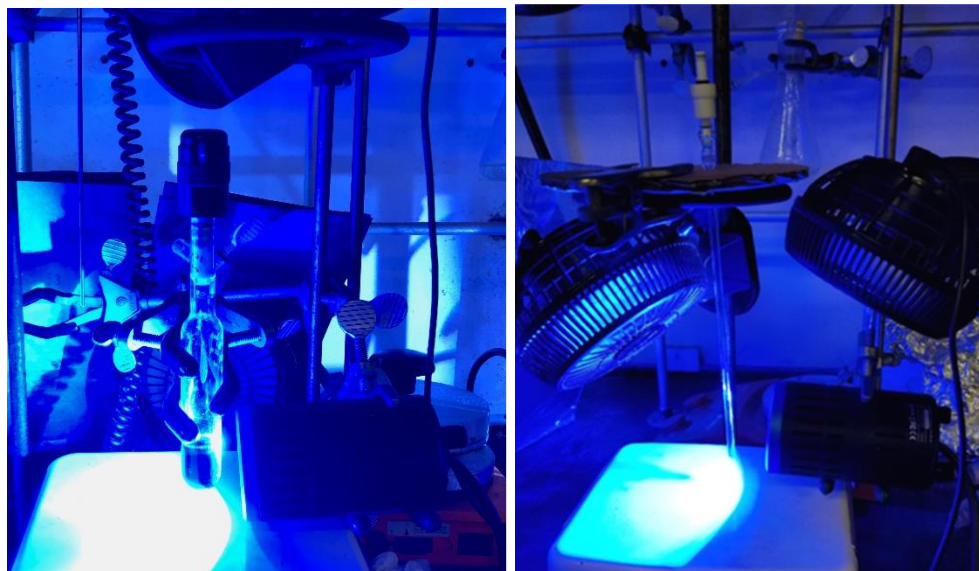
**Figure S4 The reaction of *n*-butyl iodide and Me<sub>4</sub>NF.**



### 3. Typical procedure for reaction development (Figure 2)



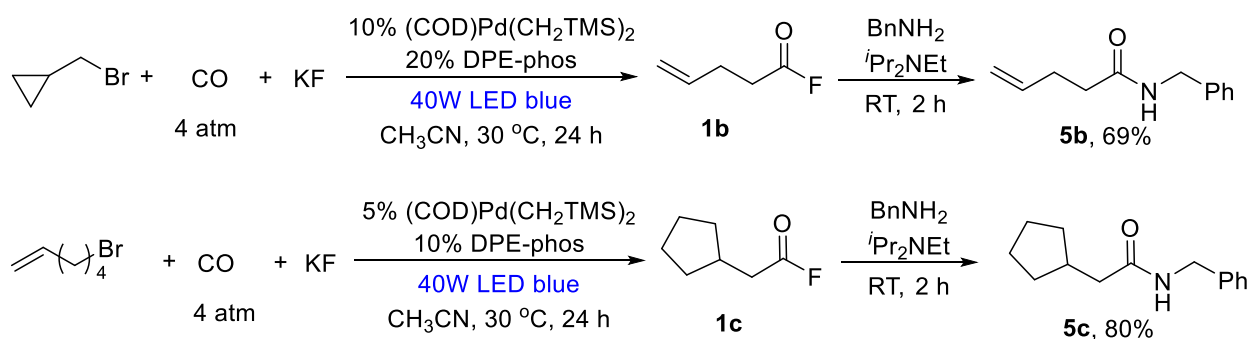
In a glovebox, *n*-butyl iodide (18.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), (COD)Pd(CH<sub>2</sub>TMS)<sub>2</sub> (1.9 mg, 0.0050 mmol), DPE-Phos (5.4 mg, 0.010 mmol) and benzyl benzoate standard (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) were dissolved in 2 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The mixture was transferred into a thick-walled 25 mL glass reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a Teflon cap. A suspension of potassium fluoride (11.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) was prepared in 1 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN and transferred to the vessel. The vessel was closed, taken out of the glovebox and attached to a CO line. Before opening the vessel, the connecting tubing was evacuated and backfilled with carbon monoxide three times, and finally, the vessel was opened and pressurized with 4 atm carbon monoxide (on top of 1 atm of nitrogen). The vessel was closed and clamped on top of a stirring plate, and the solution was irradiated using a 40W Blue LED lamp. Fans were used to keep the temperature below 30 °C (see the picture of setup in Figure S5A). After 24 hours, the vessel was taken out of the irradiation system and attached to a Schlenk line. The mixture was frozen by liquid nitrogen, and the excess CO was removed by opening the cap to vacuum. The vessel was brought into the glovebox. An aliquot was taken, and the formation of acyl fluoride **1a** was confirmed *in situ* by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis. To confirm the yield of the acid fluoride, benzylamine (21.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and EtN<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub> base (25.9 mg, 0.20 mmol) were added, and the yield of the amide **5a**, 80%, was calculated based on the internal standard.



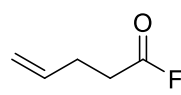
**Figure S5. Blue light irradiation setup.**

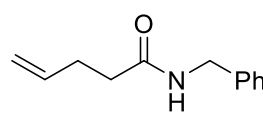
#### 4. Mechanistic studies (Figure 3)

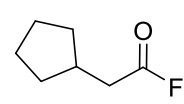
##### 4.1 Radical clock experiments (Figure 3a)

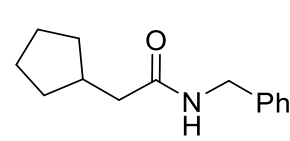


Reactions were performed as described in section 5.1 and 5.2. Acyl fluorides **1b** and **1c** were characterized by *in situ*  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR analysis, and isolated by column chromatography upon conversion to amides **5b** and **5c**. Column conditions: Silica gel, gradient hexane/ethyl acetate 20% to 40%, affording amide **5b** as a pale-yellow liquid in 69% yield (26.3 mg, 0.14 mmol), and amide **5c** as a pale-yellow solid in 80% yield (34.9 mg, 0.16 mmol), respectively.

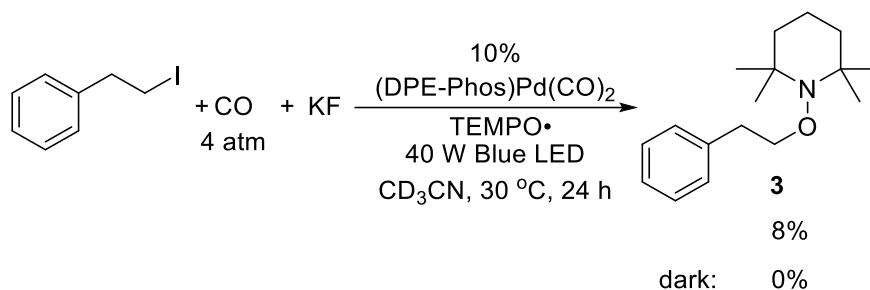
 **Pent-4-enoyl fluoride (1b).** *In situ* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 5.86 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (ddt, *J* = 10.3, 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (ddt, *J* = 13.7, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 163.5 (d, *J* = 359.2 Hz), 135.8, 115.7, 31.0 (d, *J* = 50.8 Hz), 27.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 42.95.

 **N-benzylpent-4-enamide (5b).** 69% yield (26.3 mg, 0.14 mmol). Pale yellow liquid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.83 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.07 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.0, 138.3, 137.0, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 115.7, 43.6, 35.9, 29.6.

 **2-Cyclopentylacetyl fluoride (1c)** *In situ* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 2.58 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.16 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (201 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 164.1 (d, *J* = 360.0 Hz), 38.0 (d, *J* = 48.4 Hz), 35.9, 32.4, 25.2. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 44.26.

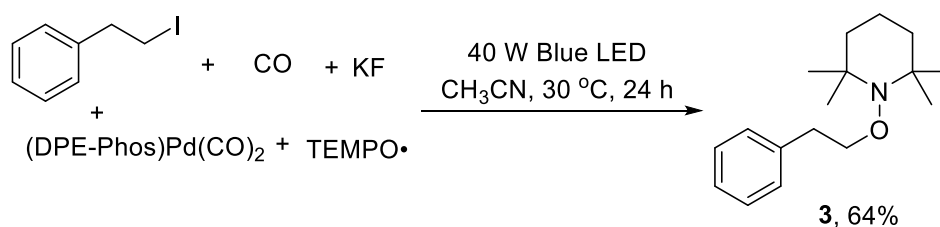
 **N-benzyl-2-cyclopentylacetamide (5c).** 80% yield (34.9 mg, 0.16 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.21 – 1.10 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.6, 138.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 43.6, 43.1, 37.2, 32.6, 25.0.

## 4.2 TEMPO radical trapping experiment (Figure 3a)

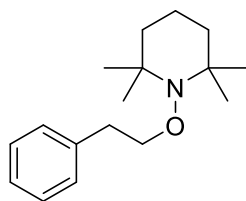


Reactions were performed as described in section 5.1 with (2-iodoethyl)benzene (92.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO) (26.4 mg, 0.02 mmol), potassium fluoride (46.5 mg, 0.80 mmol), TEMPO (62.5 mg, 0.4 mmol), benzylbenzoate standard (2.4 mg, 0.11 mmol) and 12 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The yield of TEMPO ether **3**, 8%, was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude mixture relative to the internal standard. The TEMPO ether was isolated in an impure form by column chromatography, mixing with excess (2-iodoethyl)benzene as they have similar polarity. Pure compound was isolated in the following stoichiometric reaction. A similar reaction without blue light irradiation led to no TEMPO ether **3**.

### Stoichiometric reaction



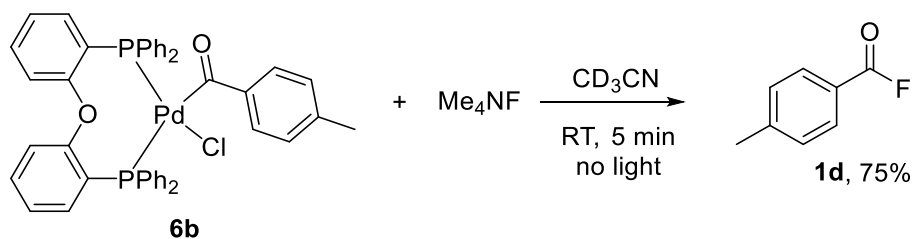
In order to isolate **3**, a similar procedures as described above (section 5.1) was followed using (2-iodoethyl)benzene (9.3 mg, 0.040 mmol), [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO) (26.4 mg, 0.020 mmol), potassium fluoride (46.5 mg, 0.80 mmol), TEMPO (62.5 mg, 0.4 mmol), and 12 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The TEMPO ether **3** was isolated by column chromatography: Silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 10% affording pure compound **3** as a colorless oil in 64% yield (6.7 mg, 0.030 mmol).



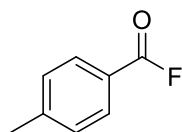
**2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-phenethoxypiperidine (3)**. 64% yield (6.7 mg, 0.03 mmol). Colorless oil. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.0

Hz, 2H), 1.48 - 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.35 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.6, 129.1, 128.1, 125.9, 59.7, 39.6, 35.4, 33.0, 20.1, 17.2. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ): 262.2165, found: 262.2171.

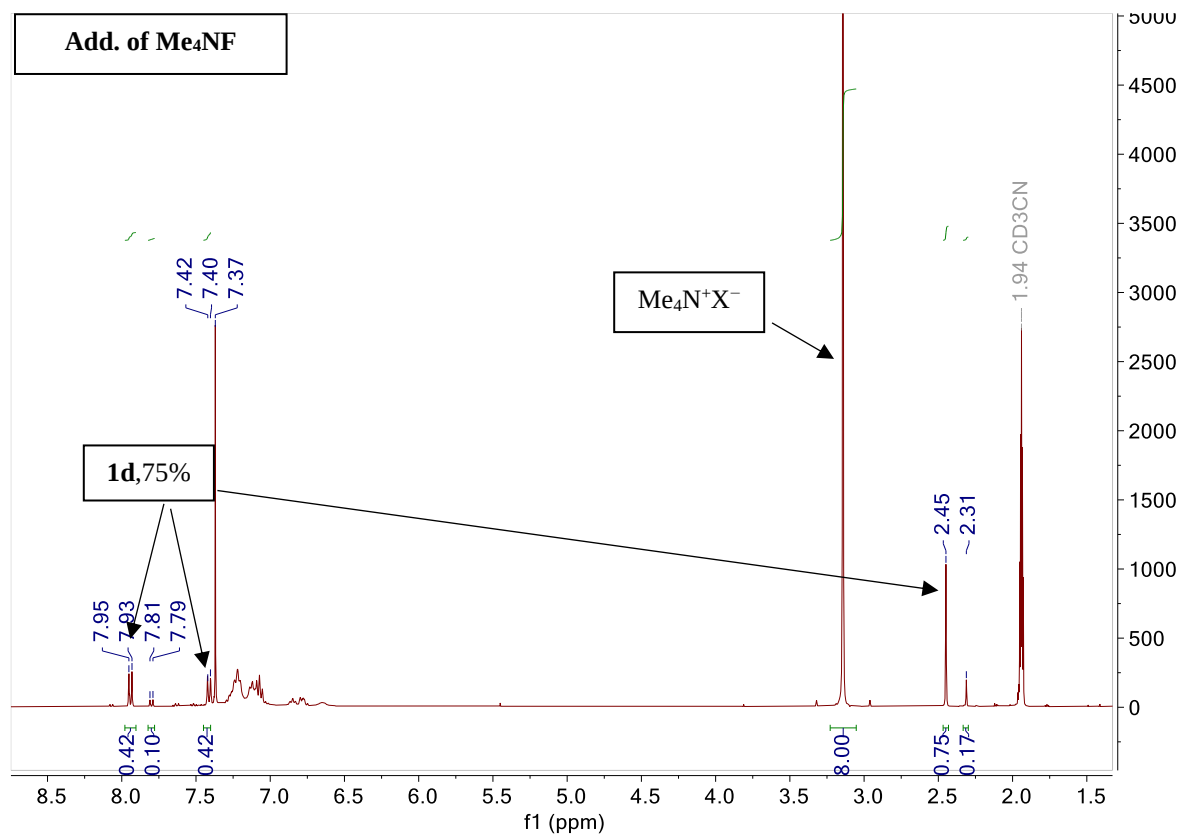
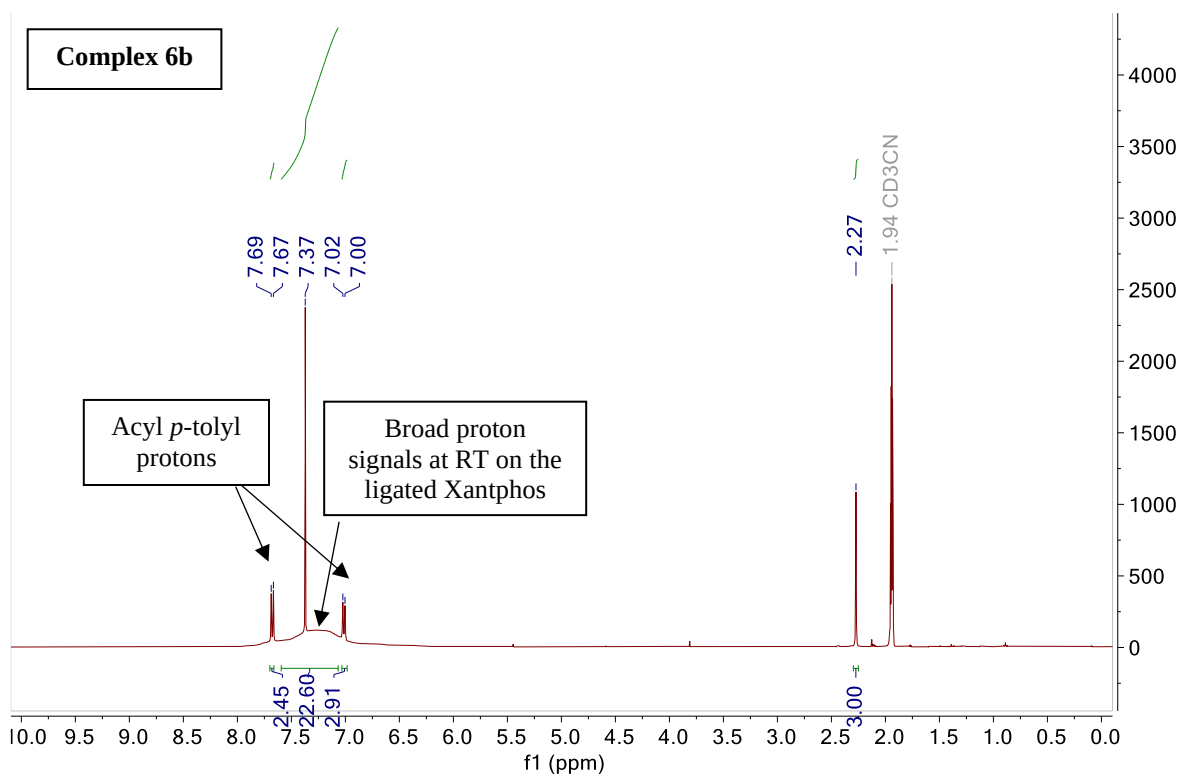
### 4.3 The reaction of Pd-acyl complexes with fluoride (Figure 3b)



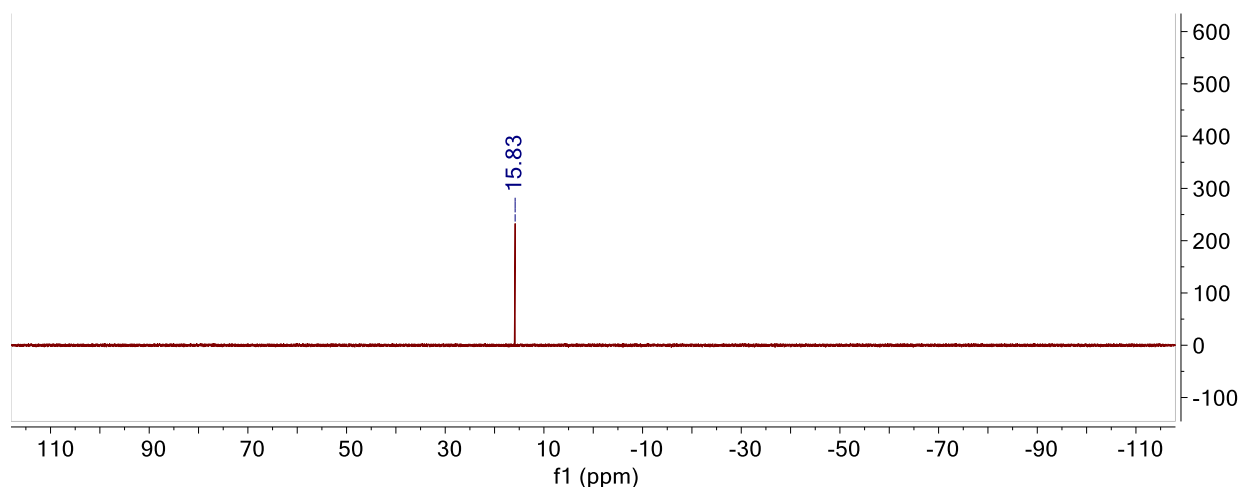
Complex **6b** was generated based on previously reported procedures.<sup>1</sup> In a glovebox, complex **6b** (3.2 mg, 0.0040 mmol) was transferred into a J-Young NMR tube in 0.55 mL  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .  $\text{Me}_4\text{NF}$  (0.7 mg, 0.0080 mmol) solution in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  (0.20 mL) was transferred into the J-Young NMR tube, and the tube was sealed and brought out of the glovebox. After 5 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis shows the disappearance of complex **6b** and the formation of acyl fluoride **1d** in 75% yield, calculated relative to the tetrabutylammonium signal. The acyl fluoride was characterized *in situ* by  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis.



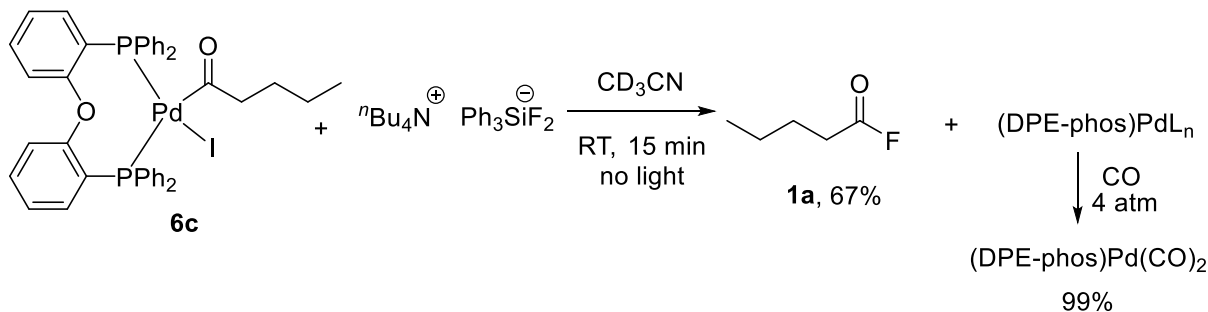
**4-Methylbenzoyl fluoride (1d).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup> *In situ* NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  15.95.



**Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the reaction of complex 6b and Me<sub>4</sub>NF.**

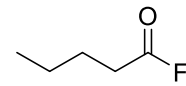


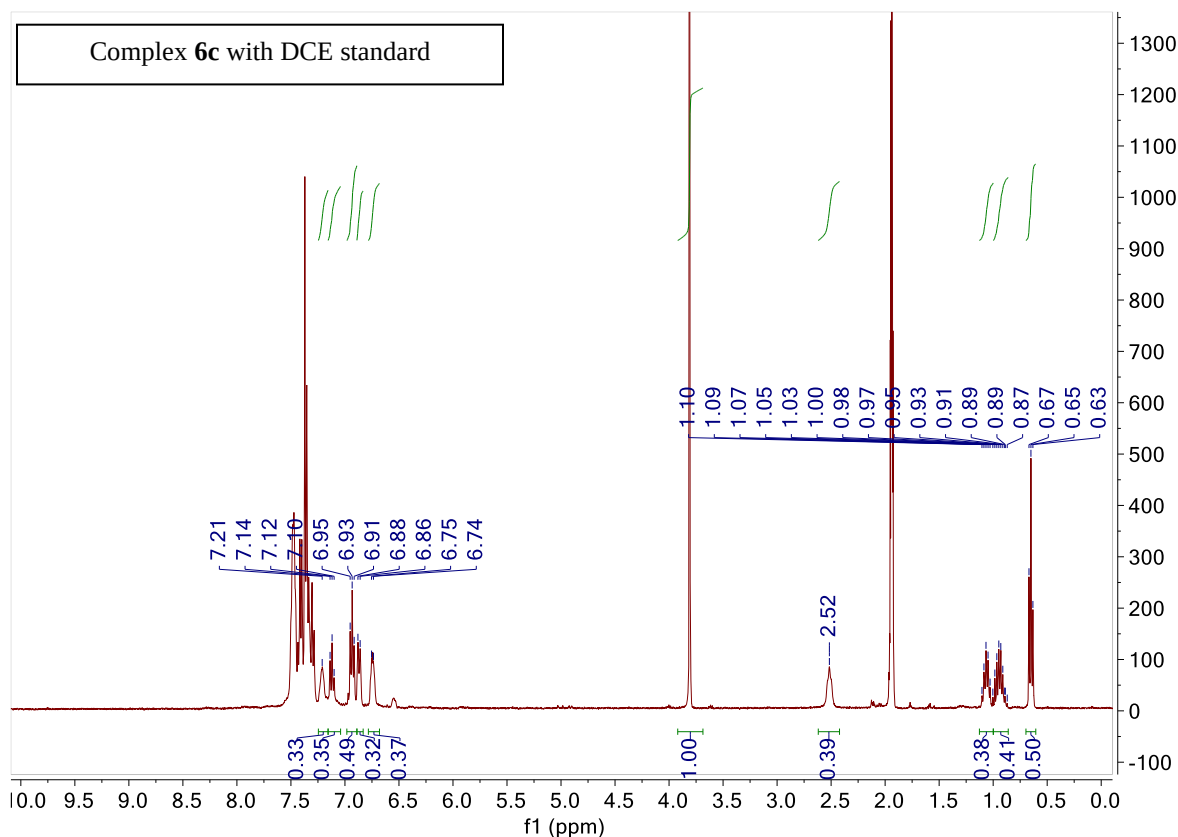
**Figure S7.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of complex **6b** and  $\text{Me}_4\text{NF}$ .



Complex **6c** was generated based on previously reported procedures.<sup>1</sup> In a glovebox, complex **6c** (2.6 mg, 0.0030 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane standard (0.4 mg, 0.0038 mmol) were mixed with 0.55 mL  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  and transferred into a J-Young NMR tube. The sample was sealed, and an initial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR was taken. The sample was brought back to the glovebox and placed in a freezer at  $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 5 minutes. Tetrabutylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate (TBDS) (2.4 mg, 0.0050 mmol) solution in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  (0.20 mL) was transferred into the J-Young NMR tube, and the tube was sealed and quickly brought out of the glovebox and froze in liquid  $\text{N}_2$ . The sample was allowed to warm up to room temperature and quickly placed into a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. After 15 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis showed the disappearance of complex **6c** and the formation of acyl fluoride **1a** in 67% yield, along with dark solid formed on the bottom. The acyl fluoride was characterized by *in situ*  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR analysis. The tube was frozen under liquid nitrogen. The headspace was evacuated, and then 4 atm of CO were condensed into the tube. (As noted in

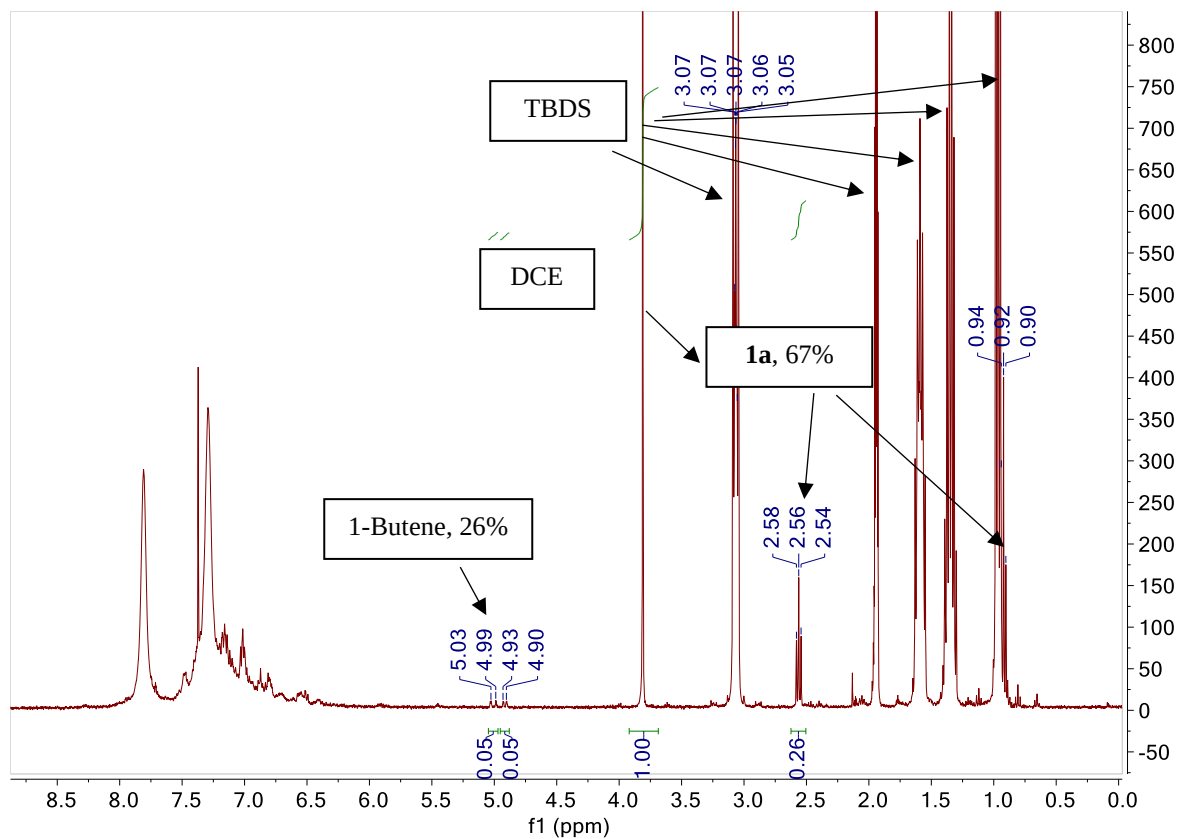
the general procedures, this was accomplished by condensing 120 mTorr of a CO filled vacuum line (67 mL volume) into the NMR tube (headspace 2.2 mL)). The sample was mixed by placing it upside down, which resulted in a light purple homogenous solution.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis showed the formation of 99% of complex (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub>, **6a**, and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR analysis showed a single peak at 6.12 ppm, corresponding to complex **6a**.

 **Pentanoyl fluoride (1a).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  2.56 (td,  $J$  = 7.4, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  164.1 (d,  $J$  = 359.1 Hz), 31.3 (d,  $J$  = 50.0 Hz), 25.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 21.4, 12.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  43.06.

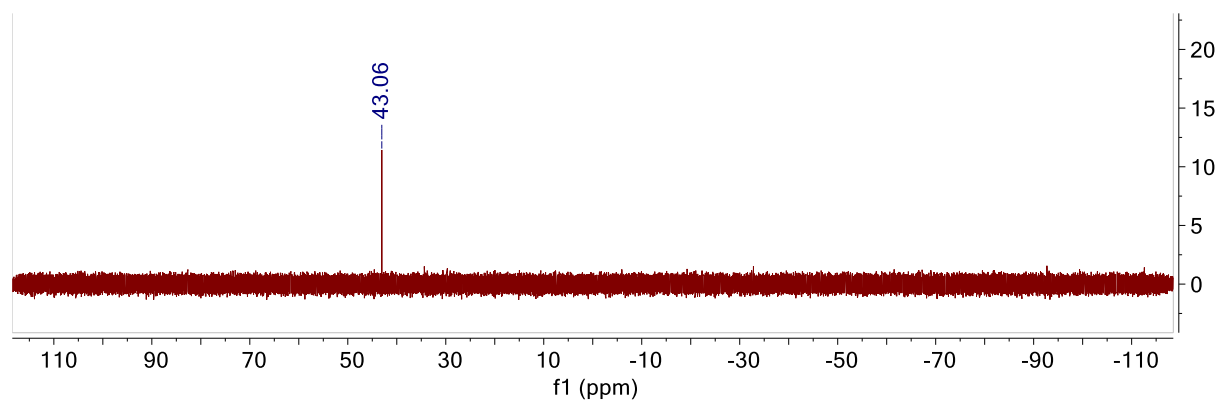


**Figure S8. Initial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of complex **6c** with DCE.**





**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of complex 6c and  $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{Ph}_4\text{SiF}_2^-$ .



**Figure S10.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of complex 6c and  $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{Ph}_4\text{SiF}_2^-$ .

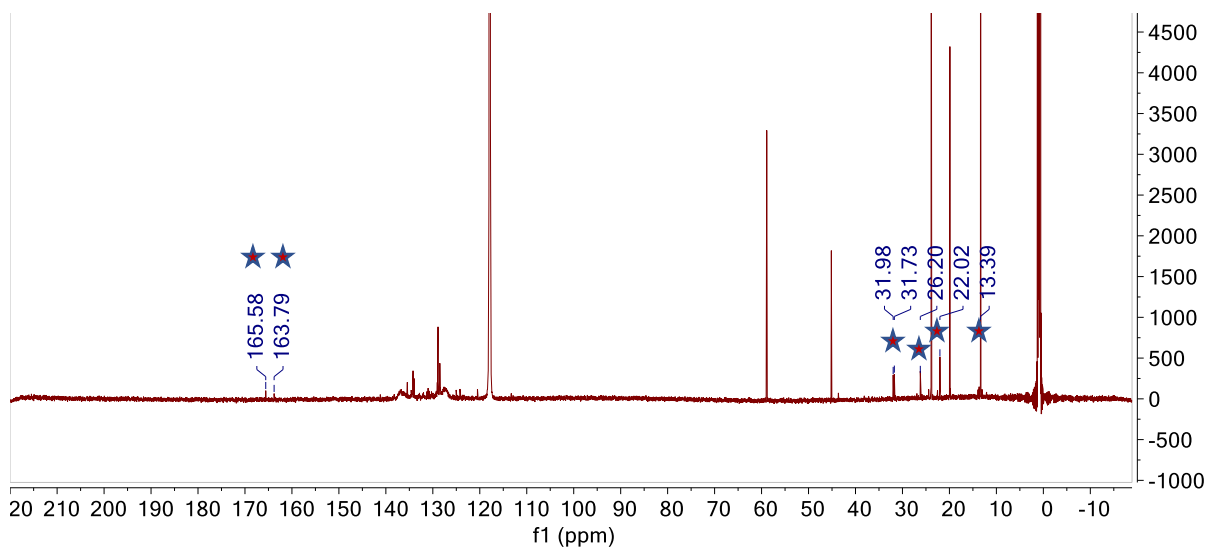


Figure S11.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of complex 6c and  $n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{Ph}_4\text{SiF}_2^-$ .

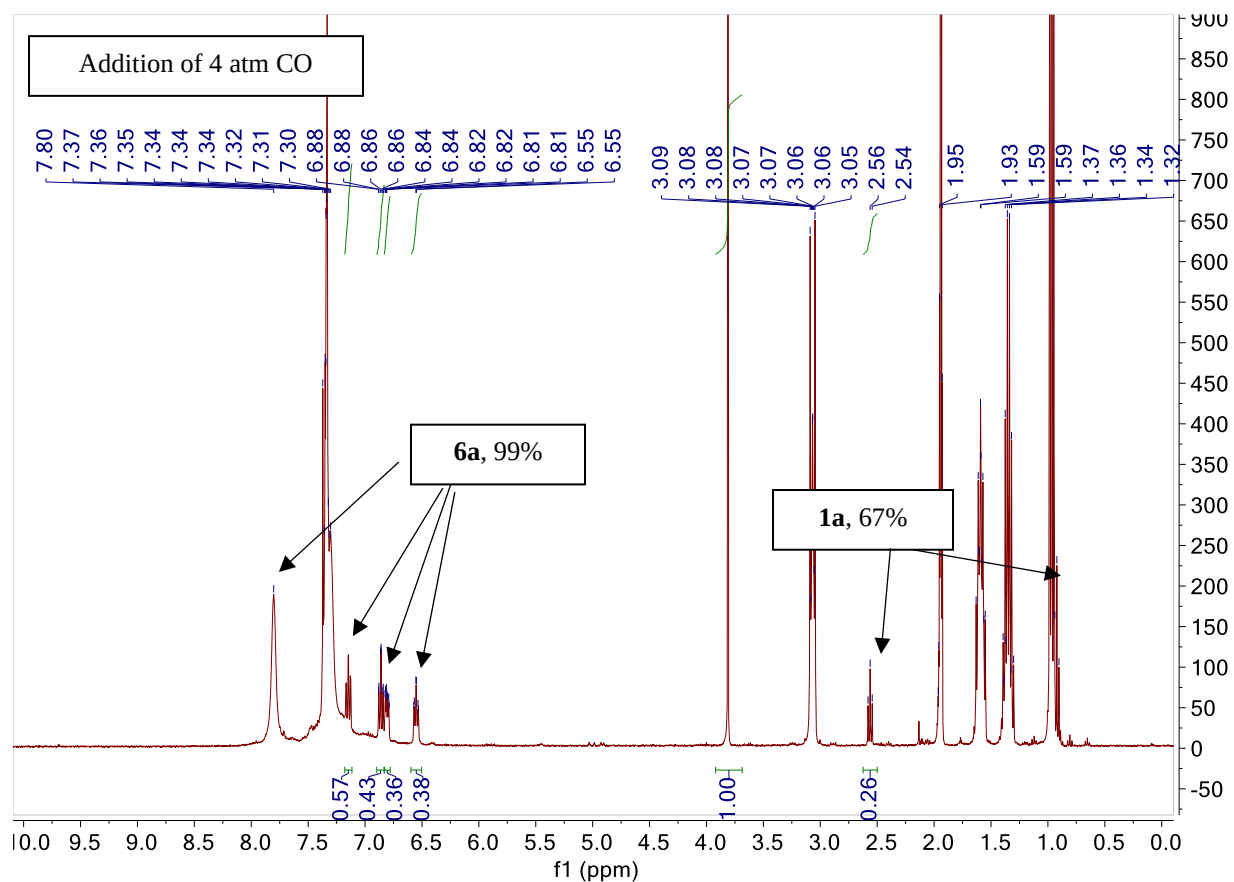
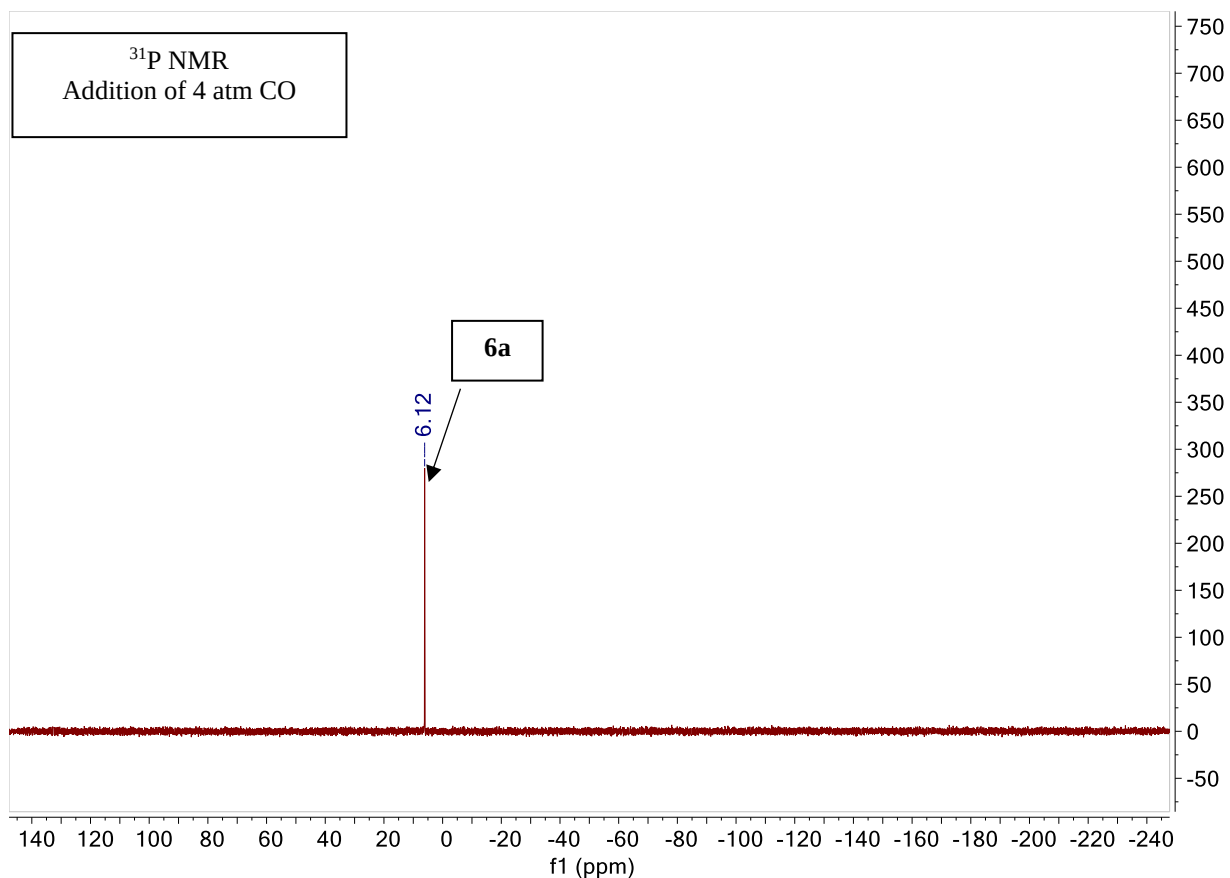
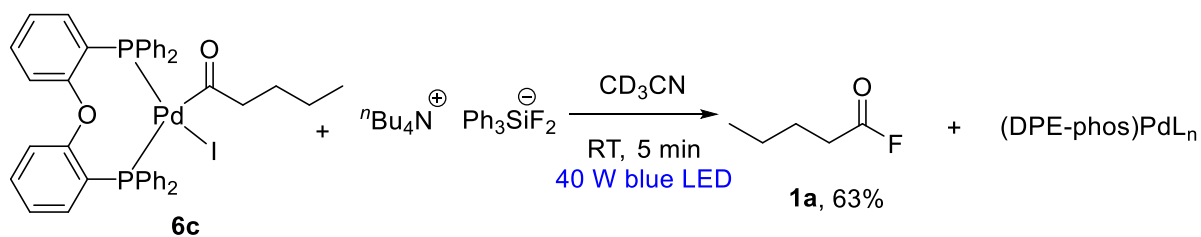


Figure S12.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of complex 6c and  $n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{Ph}_4\text{SiF}_2^-$  after the addition of 4 atm CO.

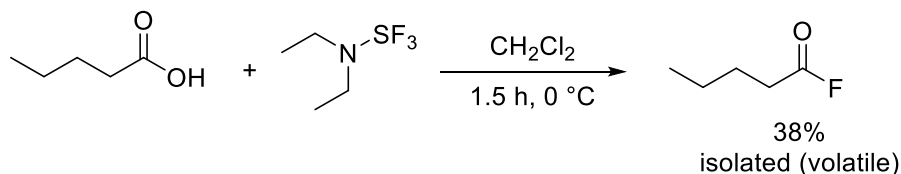


**Figure S13.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of complex **6c** and TBDS after the addition of 4 atm CO.



The reaction was conducted using similar procedures as described above, except that the reaction mixture was irradiated with a 40W Blue LED lamp for 5 min before analyzed by NMR spectroscopy.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis showed the disappearance of complex **6c** and the formation of acyl fluoride **1a** in 63% yield.

### Pentanoyl fluoride synthesis

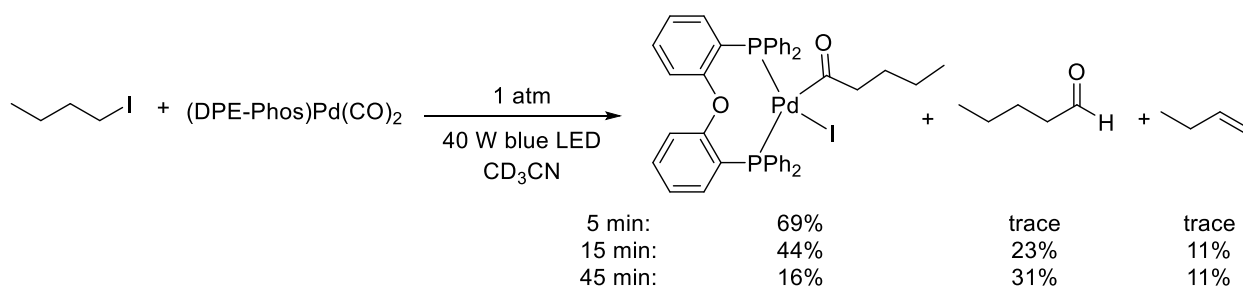


Under nitrogen, valeric acid (2.04 g, 20 mmol) and dry dichloromethane (5 mL) were added to a 50 mL round-bottom flask. The solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. 1.0 M (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NSF<sub>3</sub> solution in dichloromethane (22 mL, 22 mmol) was added to the solution dropwise over the course of 2 minutes *via* syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h. The solvent was removed *via vacuo*. The crude product was purified by vacuum distillation (60 °C, static vacuum at 50 mTorr) to afford pentanoyl fluoride in 38% yield (0.800 g, 7.7 mmol) as a volatile colorless liquid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 2.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 164.1 (d, *J* = 358.9 Hz), 31.3 (d, *J* = 49.9 Hz), 25.6 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 21.5, 12.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 43.05.

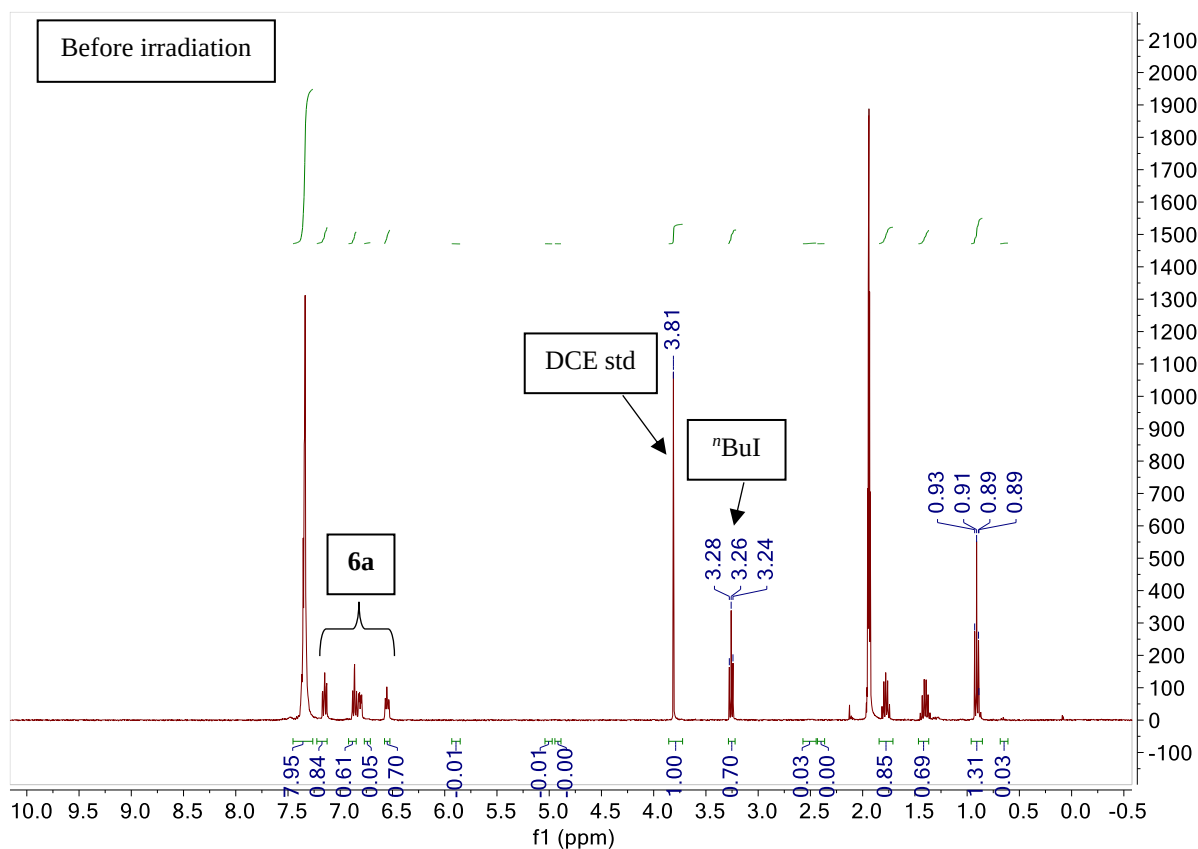
### 4.4 Photo-induced oxidative addition of *n*-butyl iodide (Figure 3b).

*With 1 atm CO*



(DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub>, **6a**, was generated *in situ* upon addition of CO to [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO). In a glovebox, a stock solution of 4-iodotoluene (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 1 mL of CD<sub>3</sub>CN was prepared. 50 μL of this solution was taken and added to a J-Young NMR tube. [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO) (1.0 mg, 0.0010 mmol) was transferred to the J-Young NMR tube with 0.75 mL CD<sub>3</sub>CN. 1,2-Dichloroethane (0.2 mg, 0.002 mmol) was used as an internal standard. The tube was closed, taken out of the glovebox, frozen under liquid nitrogen. The headspace was evacuated, and then 1 atm

of CO were condensed into the tube. (As noted in the general procedures, this was accomplished by condensing 30 mTorr of a CO filled vacuum line (67 mL volume) into the NMR tube (headspace 2.2 mL)). The reaction mixture was irradiated with a 40W Blue LED lamp for 5 min (see the picture of setup in Figure S5B).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis shows the formation of complex **6c** in 69% yield (calculated based on the internal standard). Continuing the irradiation leads to a decrease of the yield of complex **6c** and increase of aldehyde and alkene products: 15 min, 44% **6c**, 23% pentanal, 11% 1-butene; 45 min, 16% **6c**, 31% pentanal, 11% 1-butene.



**Figure S14.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of *n*-butyl iodide and complex **6a** under 1 atm CO before blue light irradiation.**

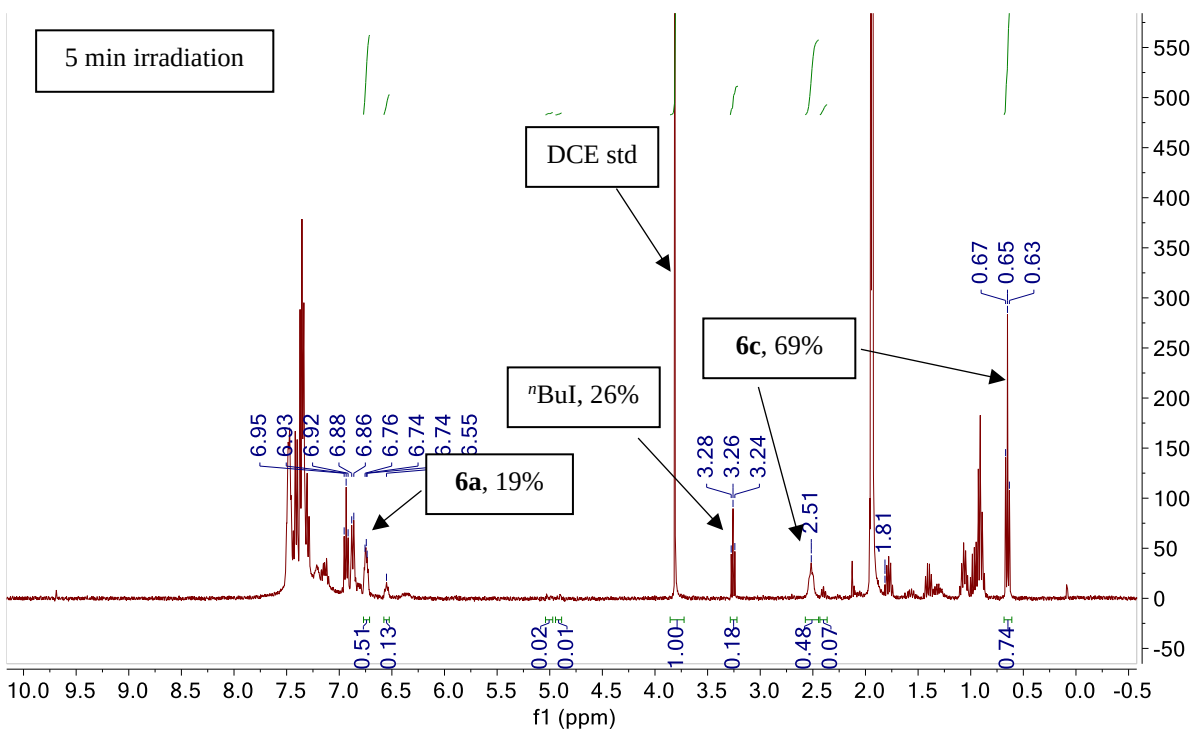


Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the reaction of *n*-butyl iodide and complex 6a under 1 atm CO after 5 min of blue light irradiation.

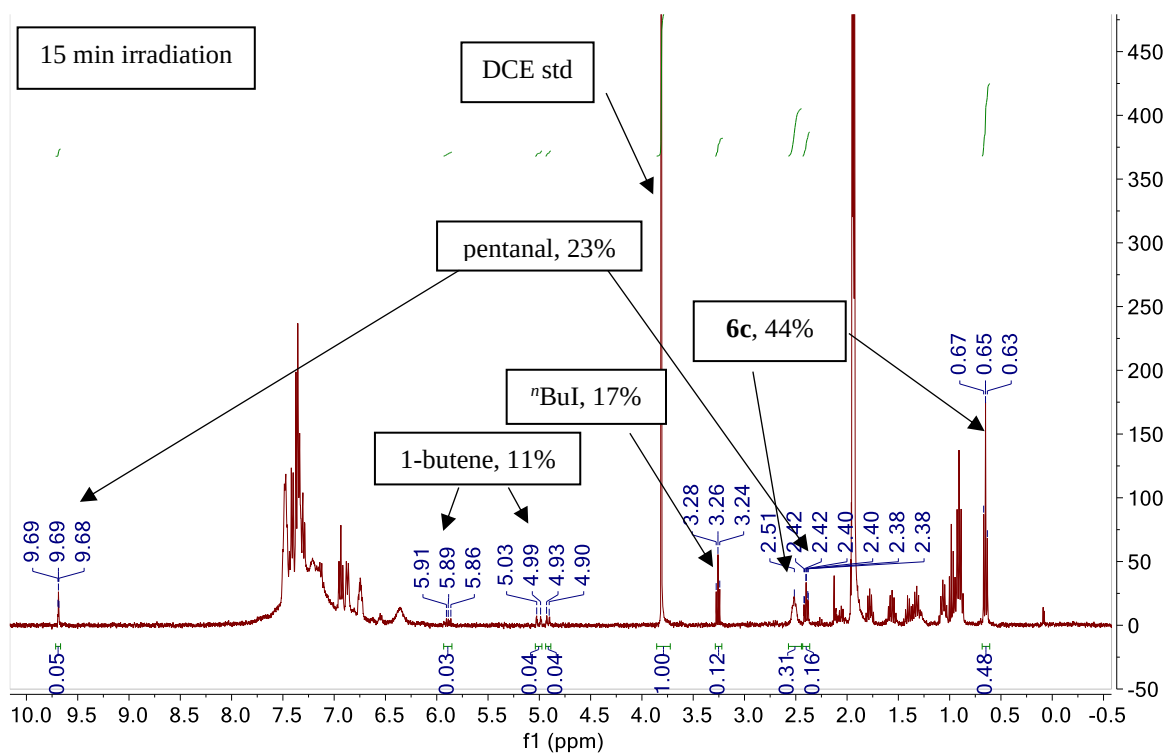
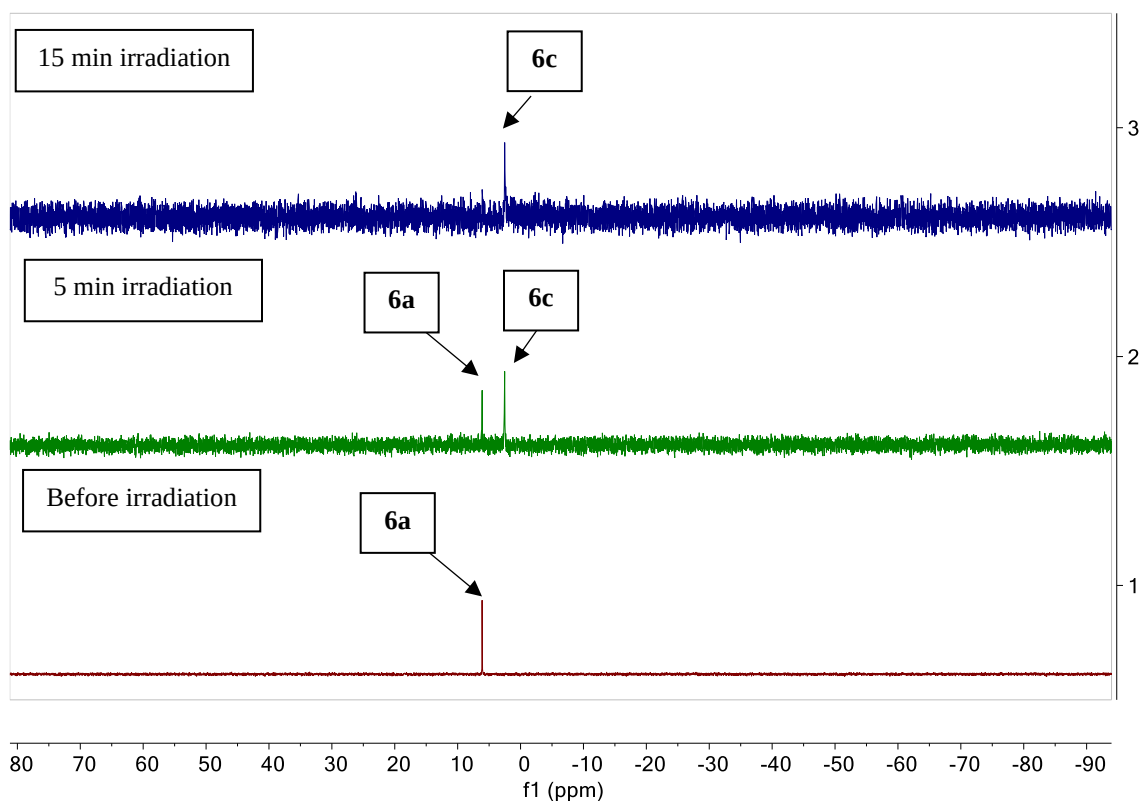
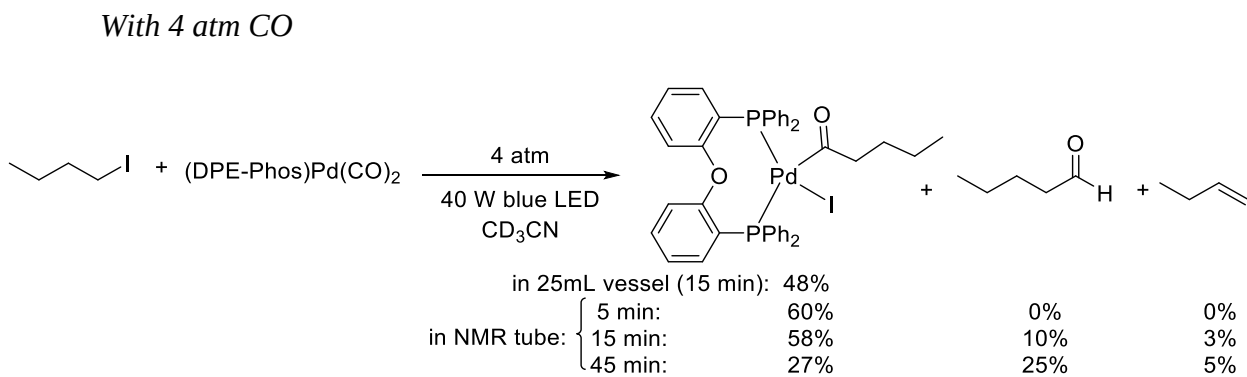


Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the reaction of *n*-butyl iodide and complex 6a under 1 atm CO after 15 min of blue light irradiation.



**Figure S17.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of the reaction of *n*-butyl iodide and complex **6a** under 1 atm CO before and after blue light irradiation.



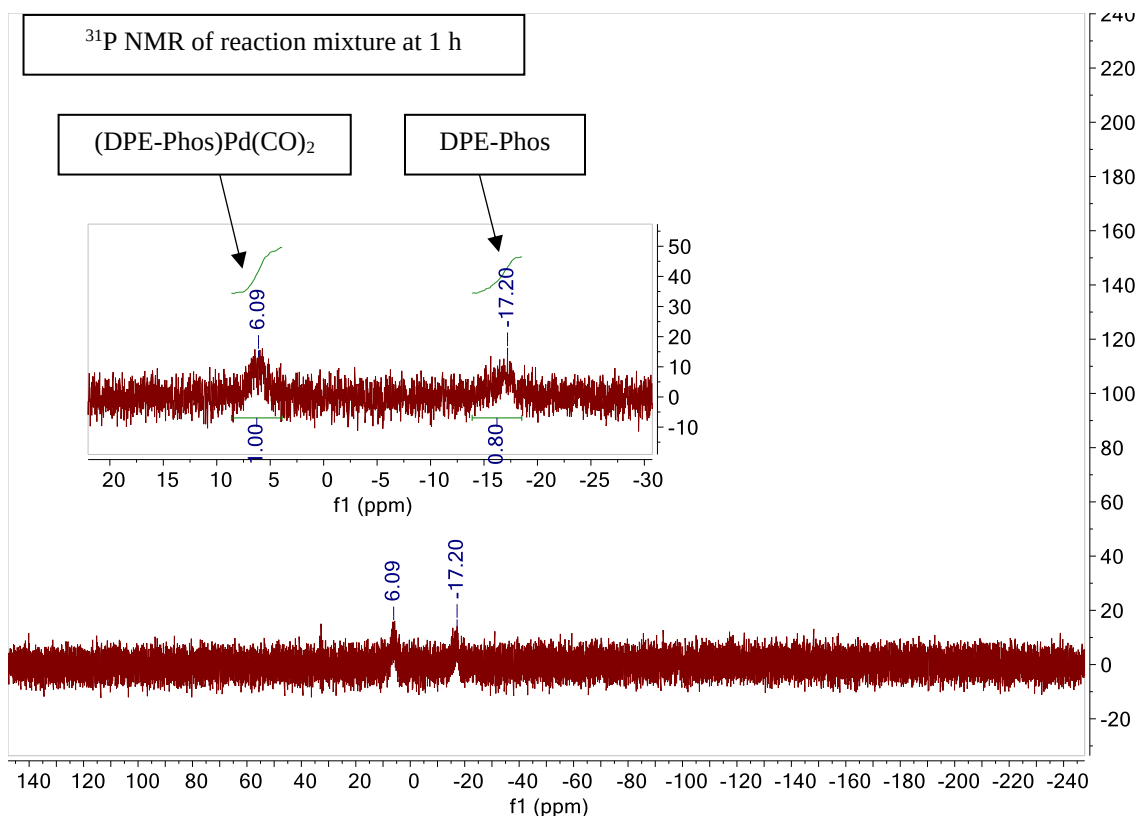
The reaction was conducted using similar procedures as described above, except with 4 atm of CO (accomplished by condensing 120 mTorr of a CO filled vacuum line (67 mL volume) into the NMR tube (headspace 2.2 mL)). After 5 min of irradiation,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis shows the formation of complex **6c** in 60% yield. Continuing the irradiation for 15 min in total leads to a slight decrease of the yield of complex **6c**, 58%, and the formation of pentanal, 10%, and 1-butene, 3%.

#### 4.5 Study of catalyst resting state



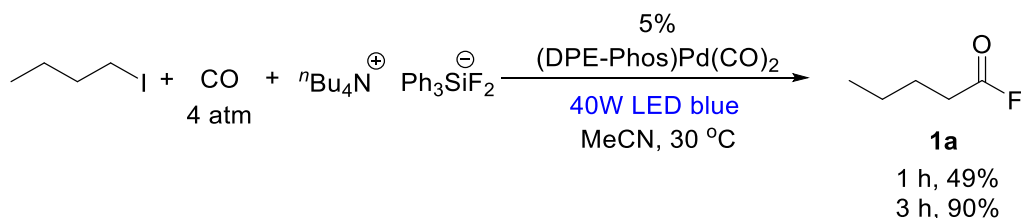


In a glovebox, tetrabutylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate (TBDS) (40.5 mg, 0.075 mmol) was dry-transferred into a J-Young NMR tube. 4-iodobutane (9.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), (COD)Pd(CH<sub>2</sub>TMS)<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mg, 0.005 mmol) DPE-Phos (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane (1.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) were mixed in a 5 mL vial with 0.75 mL CD<sub>3</sub>CN. This suspension was transferred into the J-Young NMR tube. The tube was closed, taken out of the glovebox, frozen under liquid nitrogen. The headspace was evacuated, and then 4 atm of CO were condensed into the tube. (As noted in the general procedures, this was accomplished by condensing 120 mTorr of a CO filled vacuum line (67 mL volume) into the NMR tube (headspace 2.2 mL). The reaction mixture was irradiated with a 40W Blue LED lamp, and the reaction temperature was kept under 30 °C with two fans (see the picture of setup in Figure S5B). After 1 h, irradiation was stopped, and <sup>31</sup>P NMR analysis shows a broad signal at 6.09 ppm corresponding to (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> as the only detectable palladium complex, and in the expected ca. 1:1 ratio with uncoordinated DPE-Phos (– 17.20 ppm). The <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield of acyl fluoride **1a** was 40% after 1 h, and 93% at 3 h relative to the 1,2-dichloroethane internal standard.



**Figure S19.** *In situ* <sup>31</sup>P NMR of the reaction after 1 hour with (COD)Pd(CH<sub>2</sub>TMS)<sub>2</sub>/DPE-Phos as the catalyst.

With (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> as the catalyst



The reaction was conducted using similar procedures as described above, except with *in situ* generated (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> as the catalyst. In a glovebox, tetrabutylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate (TBDS) (40.5 mg, 0.075 mmol) was dry-transferred into a J-Young NMR tube. 4-iodobutane (9.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO) (1.6 mg, 0.0013 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane (1.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) were mixed in a 5 mL vial with 0.75 mL CD<sub>3</sub>CN. This suspension was transferred into the J-Young NMR tube. The tube was closed, taken out of the glovebox, frozen under liquid nitrogen. The headspace was evacuated, and then 4 atm of CO were condensed into the tube. After 1 h, irradiation was stopped, and <sup>31</sup>P NMR analysis shows only the presence of (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> (99% yield, calculated *via* <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis relative to the 1,2-dichloroethane internal standard). The yield of acyl fluoride **1a** was 49% at 1 h and 90% at 3 h.

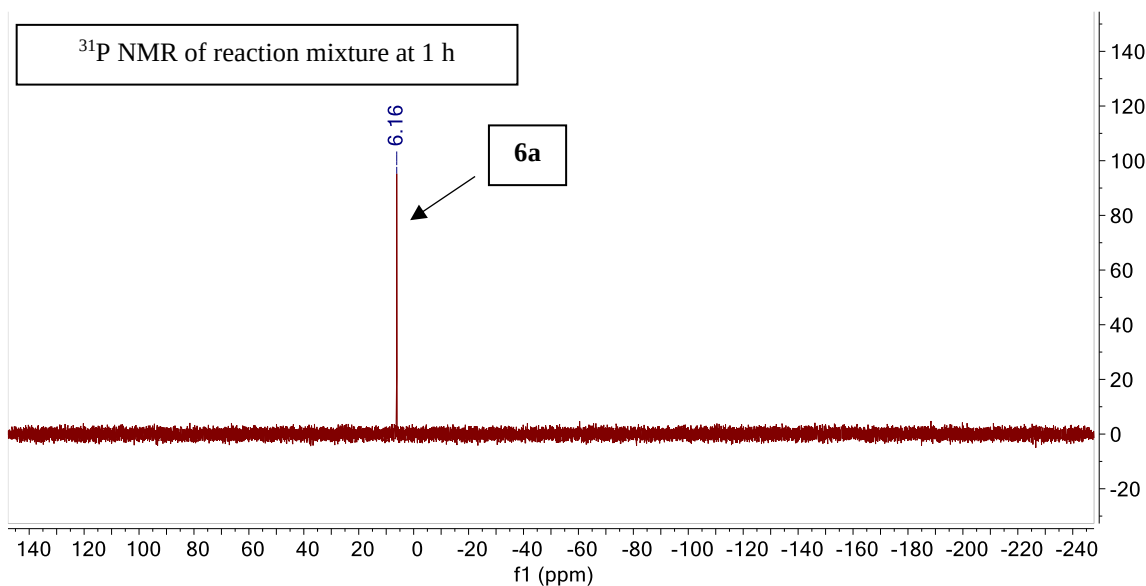
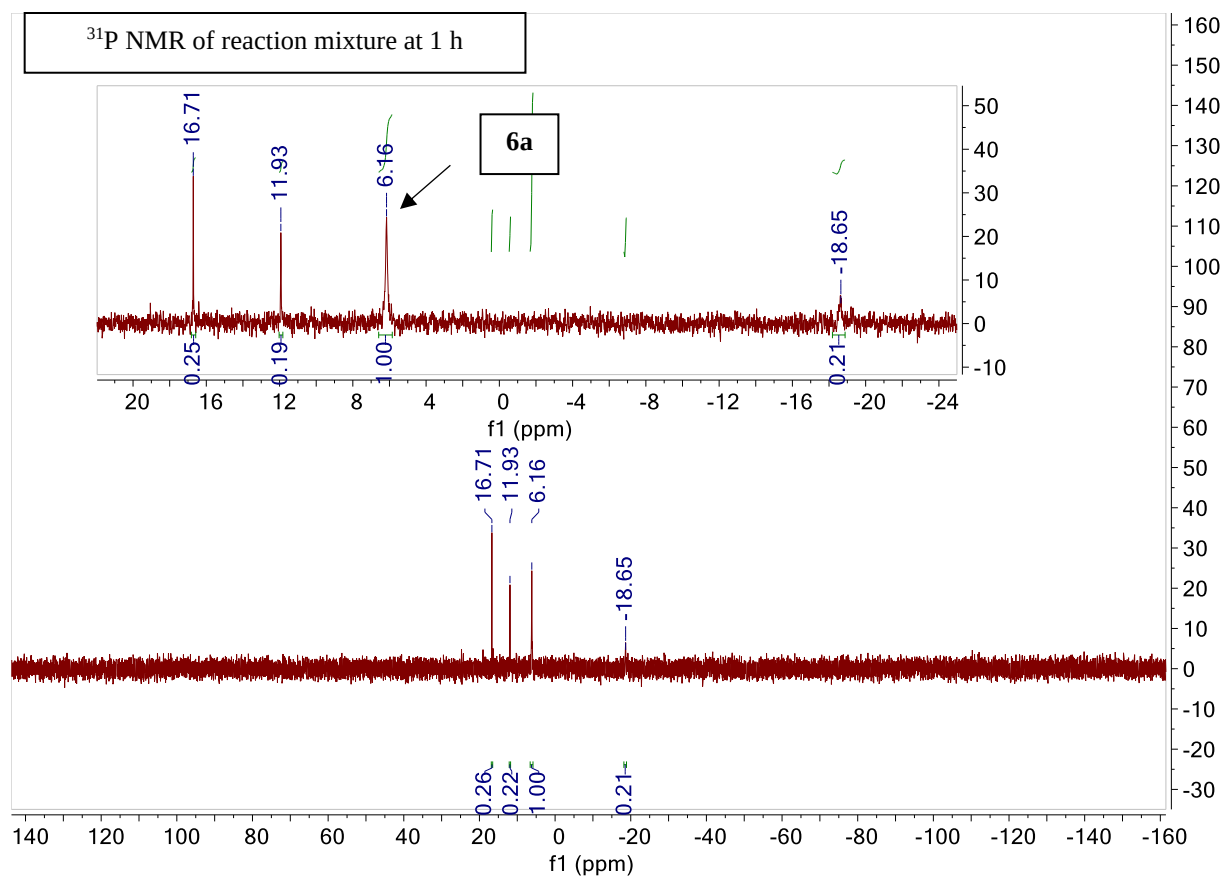


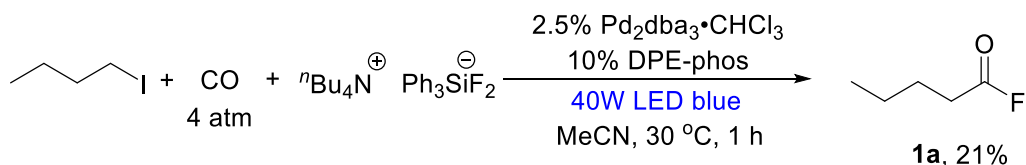
Figure S20. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of the reaction mixture at 1 hour.



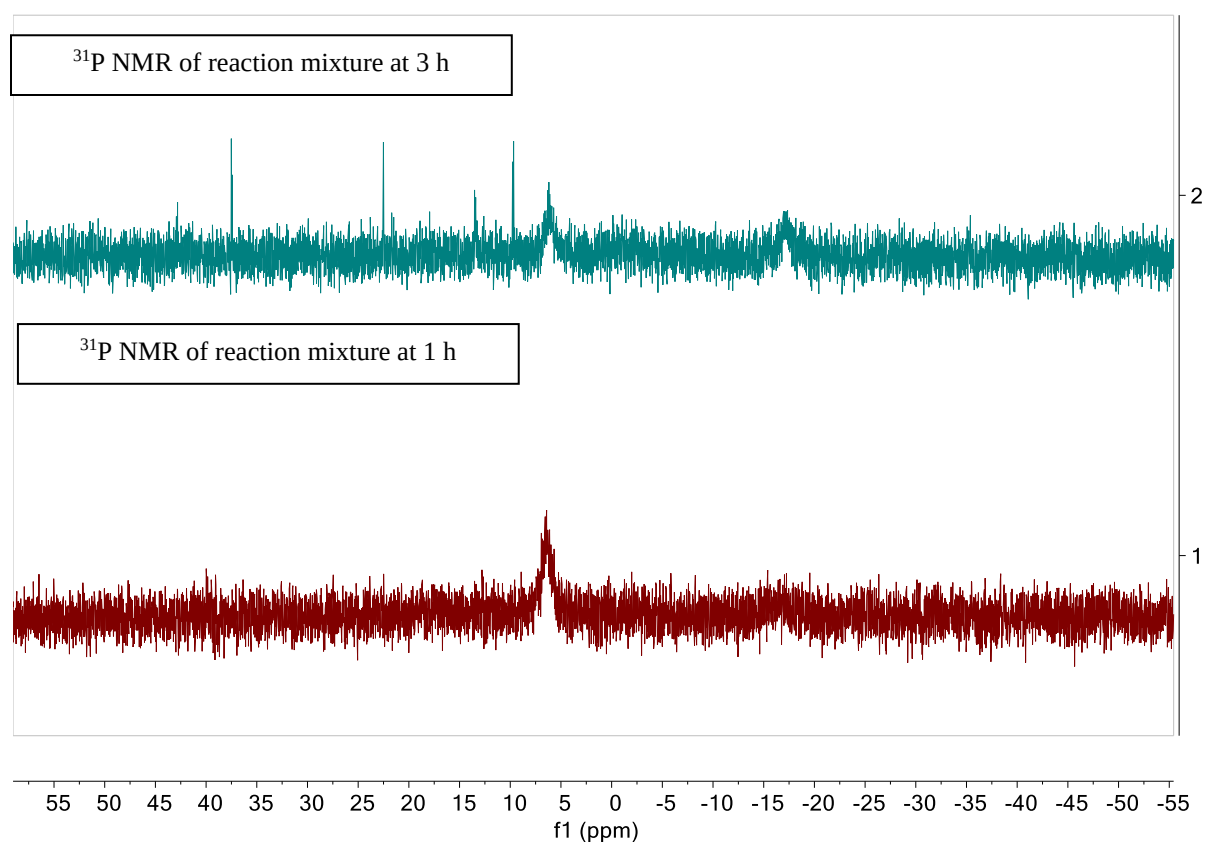


**Figure S22.** <sup>31</sup>P NMR of the reaction mixture using [Pd(allyl)Cl]<sub>2</sub>/DPE-Phos as the catalyst.

*With Pd<sub>2</sub>dba<sub>3</sub>•CHCl<sub>3</sub>/DPE-Phos as the catalyst*



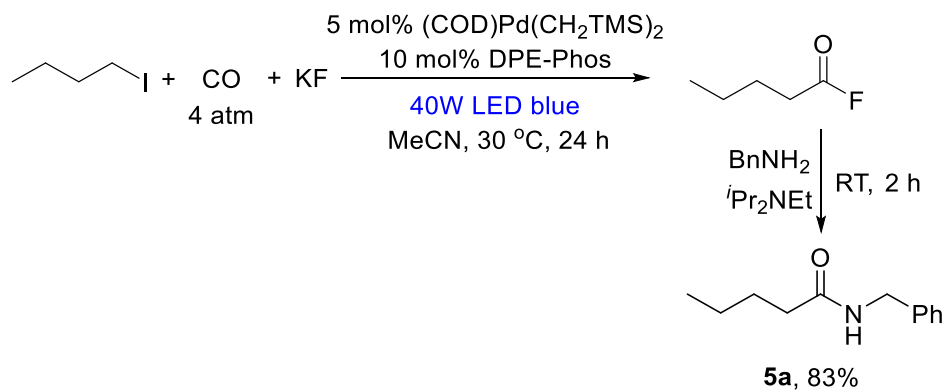
The reaction was conducted using similar procedures as described above, except with Pd<sub>2</sub>dba<sub>3</sub>•CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.3 mg, 0.0013 mmol) and DPE-Phos (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol) as the catalyst. <sup>31</sup>P NMR analysis after 1 h shows the formation of a broad peak at 6.42 ppm, which may correspond to complex **6a** undergoing exchange with other ligands, such as dba. The yield of acyl fluoride **1a**, 21%, was calculated via <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis relative to the 1,2-dichloroethane internal standard. After 3 h, many other signals were observed in <sup>31</sup>P NMR, suggesting the decomposition of the catalyst. The yield of acyl fluoride **1a** was 45% at 3 h, and 75% at 15 h.



**Figure S23.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR of the reaction mixture using  $\text{Pd}_2\text{dba}_3\cdot\text{CHCl}_3/\text{DPE-Phos}$  as the catalyst.

## 5. Catalytic carbonylative generation of acyl fluorides (Figure 4 and 5a)

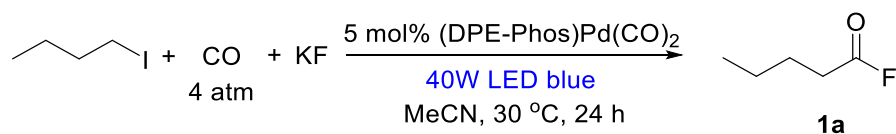
### 5.1 Synthesis of alkyl acyl fluorides



In a glovebox, *n*-butyl iodide (36.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), (COD)Pd(CH<sub>2</sub>TMS)<sub>2</sub> (3.9 mg, 0.010 mmol), DPE-Phos (10.8 mg, 0.020 mmol) and benzyl benzoate standard (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) were dissolved in 4 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The mixture was transferred into a thick-walled 25 mL glass reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a Teflon cap. A suspension of potassium fluoride (23.2 mg, 0.40 mmol) was prepared in 2 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN and transferred to the vessel. The vessel was closed, taken out of the glovebox and attached to a CO line. Before opening the vessel, the connecting tubing was evacuated and backfilled with carbon monoxide three times, and finally, the vessel was opened and pressurized with 4 atm carbon monoxide (on top of 1 atm of nitrogen). The vessel was closed and clamped on top of a stirring plate, and the solution was irradiated using a 40W Blue LED lamp. Fans were used to keep the temperature below 30 °C (see the picture of setup in Figure S5A). After 24 hours, the vessel was taken out of the irradiation system and attached to a Schlenk line. The mixture was frozen by liquid nitrogen, and the excess CO was removed by opening the cap to vacuum. The vessel was brought into the glovebox. Benzylamine (42.9 mg, 0.40 mmol) and EtN<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub> base (51.7 mg, 0.40 mmol) were added. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. The product was isolated by column chromatography: Silica gel, gradient hexane (with 2% NEt<sub>3</sub>)/ethyl acetate 20% to 40%, affording pure amide **5a** as a pale-yellow solid in 83% yield (31.9 mg, 0.17 mmol).

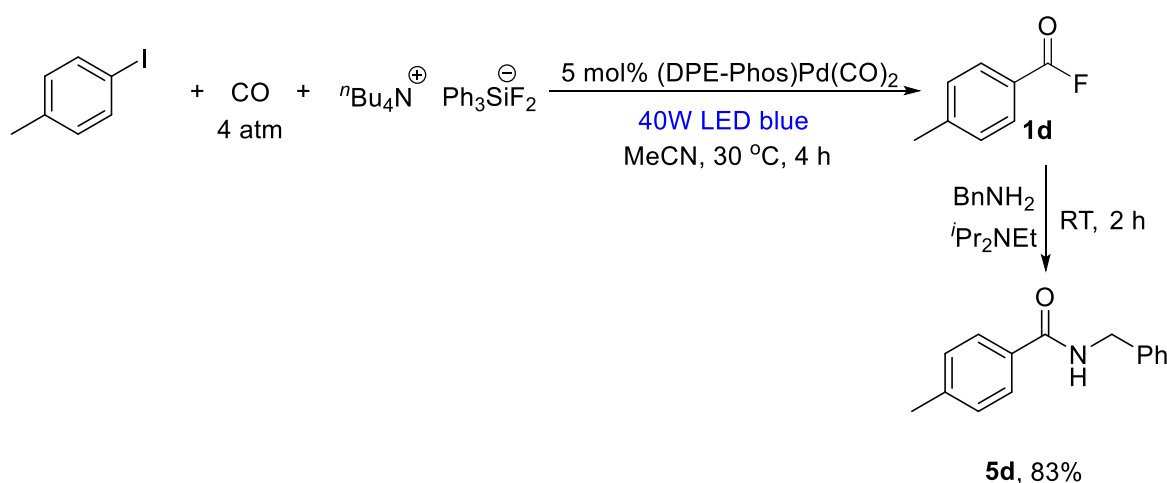
Similar procedures were used for other alkyl acyl fluorides formation except the following modifications: **1v**, **1x**, **1z**, **1bb-ee**, **1ii**, **1ll-tt**, **1vv-iii**: 10% palladium catalyst; **1u**, **1y**, **1z**, **1gg**: (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> as catalyst; **1ll-pp**, **1ss**, **1aaa**, **1ddd**, **1fff-hhh**: 48 h. **4f**, **4k**, **4l** 10% (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub>; **4g**, **4h**, **4i**, **4j**: 10% (COD)Pd(CH<sub>2</sub>TMS)<sub>2</sub>/15% DPE-Phos, 0.20 mmol of alkyl bromide substrate and 0.30 mmol of tetrabutylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate (TBDS) as fluoride the source.

## 5.2 Generation of alkyl acyl fluorides for *in situ* characterization



Catalyst (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> was generated in situ upon addition of carbon monoxide to [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO). In a glovebox, *n*-butyl iodide (18.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) and [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO) (3.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol) were dissolved in 2 mL of CD<sub>3</sub>CN. The mixture was transferred into a thick-walled 25 mL glass reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a Teflon cap. A suspension of potassium fluoride (11.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) was prepared in 1 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN and transferred to the vessel. The vessel was closed, taken out of the glovebox and attached to a CO line. Before opening the vessel, the connecting tubing was evacuated and backfilled with carbon monoxide three times, and finally, the vessel was opened and pressurized with 4 atm carbon monoxide (on top of 1 atm of nitrogen). The vessel was closed and clamped on top of a stirring plate, and the solution was irradiated using a 40W Blue LED lamp. Fans were used to keep the temperature below 30 °C (see the picture of setup in Figure S5A). After 24 hours, the vessel was taken out of the irradiation system and attached to a Schlenk line. The mixture was frozen by liquid nitrogen, and the excess CO was removed by opening the cap to vacuum. The vessel was brought into the glovebox. An aliquot was taken, and the acyl fluoride product was characterized *in situ* by <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F and <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis.

### 5.3 Synthesis of aryl acyl fluorides

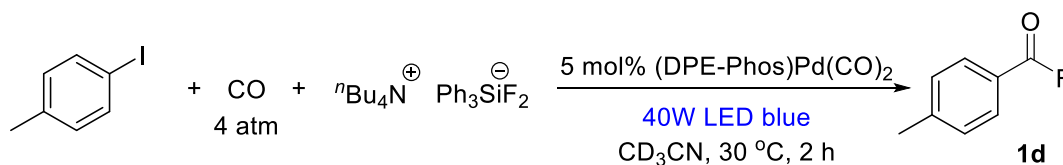


Catalyst (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> was generated in situ upon addition of carbon monoxide to [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO). In a glovebox, tetrabutylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate (TBDS) (162 mg, 0.30 mmol) was dry-transferred into a thick-walled 25 mL glass reaction vessel equipped

with a magnetic stir bar and a Teflon cap. 4-iodotoluene (43.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO) (13.2 mg, 0.010 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane (1.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) internal standard were mixed in a 5 mL vial with 3.2 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN. This suspension was transferred to the vessel. The vessel was closed, taken out of the glovebox and attached to a CO line. Before opening the vessel, the connecting tubing was evacuated and backfilled with carbon monoxide three times, and finally, the vessel was opened and pressurized with 4 atm carbon monoxide (on top of 1 atm of nitrogen). The vessel was closed and clamped on top of a stirring plate, and the solution was irradiated using a 40W Blue LED lamp. Fans were used to keep the temperature below 30 °C (see the picture of setup in Figure S5A). After 4 hours, the vessel was taken out of the irradiation system and attached to a Schlenk line. The excess CO was removed by opening the cap to under N<sub>2</sub> flow. Benzylamine (0.05 mL, 0.40 mmol) and EtN<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub> base (0.07 mL, 0.40 mmol) were quickly added *via* syringes under N<sub>2</sub> flow. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The product was isolated by column chromatography: Silica gel, gradient hexane/ethyl acetate 10% to 40%, affording pure amide **5d** as a pale-yellow solid in 83% yield (37.4 mg, 0.17 mmol).

Similar procedures were used for other aryl acyl fluorides formation except for the following modifications: **1f**, **1i**, **1k**, **1l**: 8 h; **1m-s**: 24 h. **1e** and **1j**: 1 mmol scale. **1k** and **1m-q**: 10% (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub>.

#### 5.4 Generation of aryl acyl fluorides for *in situ* characterization

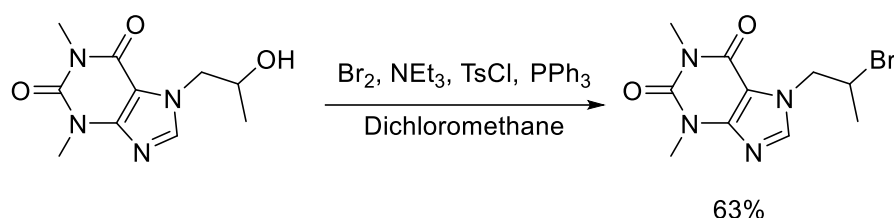


Catalyst (DPE-Phos)Pd(CO)<sub>2</sub> was generated *in situ* upon addition of carbon monoxide to [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO). In a glovebox, tetrabutylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate (TBDS) (40.5 mg, 0.075 mmol) was dry-transferred into a J-Young NMR tube. 4-iodotoluene (11.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) and [(DPE-Phos)Pd]<sub>2</sub>(μ-CO) (1.6 mg, 0.0012 mmol) were mixed in a 5 mL vial with 0.75 mL CD<sub>3</sub>CN. This suspension was transferred into the J-Young NMR tube. The tube was closed, taken out of the glovebox, frozen under liquid nitrogen. The headspace was evacuated, and then 4 atm of CO were condensed into the tube. (As noted in the general procedures, this was



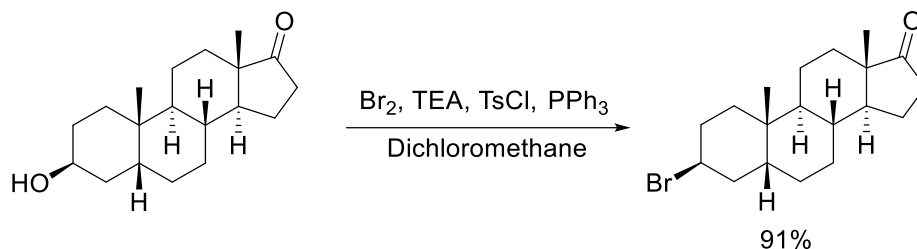
accomplished by condensing 120 mTorr of a CO filled vacuum line (67 mL volume) into the NMR tube (headspace 2.2 mL). The reaction mixture was irradiated with a 40W Blue LED lamp, and the reaction temperature was kept under 30 °C with two fans (see the picture of setup in Figure S5B). After 2 hours, irradiation was stopped, and the acyl fluoride product was characterized *in situ* by  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR analysis.

## 6. Synthesis of alkyl bromides



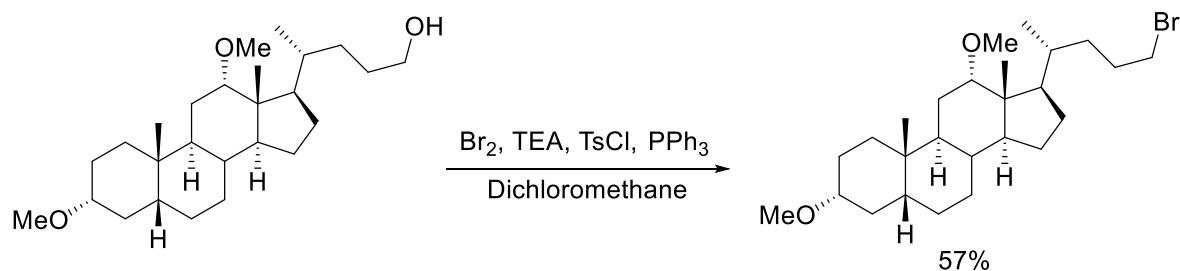
The following procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>2</sup> Triphenylphosphine (525 mg, 2.0 mmol) and dry dichloromethane (25 mL) were added to a 100 mL round-bottom flask. The solution was cooled to 0 °C, and bromine (0.08 mL, 1.5 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution. Triethylamine (0.21 mL, 1.5 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (42 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added, and the reaction was stirred for 10 minutes at 0 °C. A solution of 238 mg (1.0 mmol) of proxyphylline in dichloromethane (5 mL) was added dropwise over the course of 2 min to the mixture. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with water, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mLx3). The combined organic layers were washed with water (30 mL) and brine (30 mL x 2), and then was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  followed by filtration. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give the crude product. The residue was purified by reverse-phase chromatography on C18 silica with acetonitrile/water (10-100%). The fractions were condensed and dried with lyophilizer, affording the product in 63% yield (190 g, 0.63 mmol) as a white low melting point solid.

**7-(2-bromopropyl)-1,3-dimethyl-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione (S1).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (s, 1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dq,  $J$  = 9.2, 6.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 1.79 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.3, 151.6, 149.2, 141.9, 132.1, 132.1, 128.5, 128.5, 106.6, 55.0, 47.8, 29.9, 28.0, 23.1. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 323.0114, found: 323.0105.



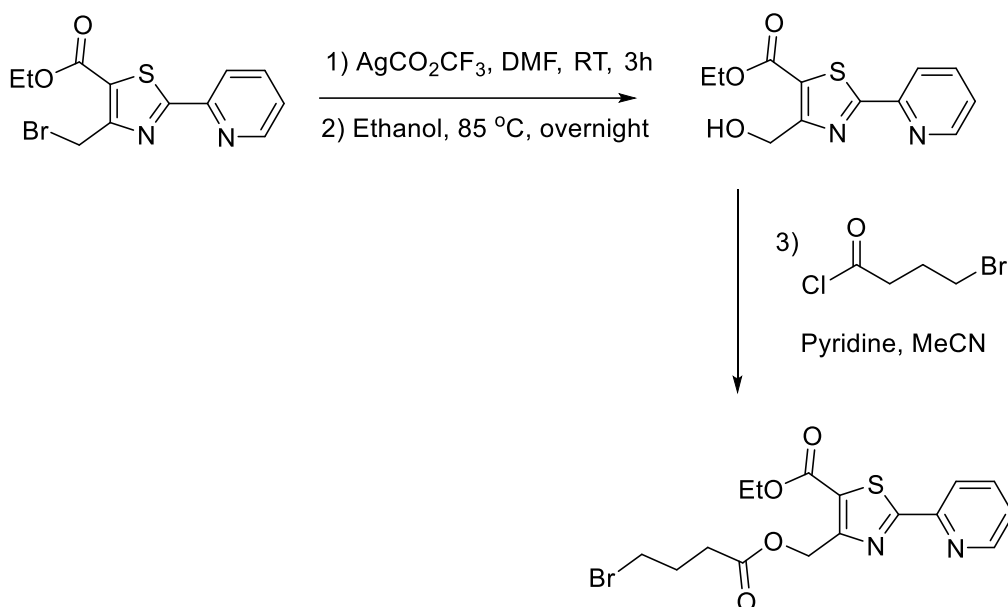
The reaction was conducted using similar procedures as described above, except with *trans*-androsterone (330 mg, 1.1 mmol), triphenylphosphine (578 mg, 2.2 mmol), bromine (0.09 mL, 1.6 mmol), triethylamine (0.23 mL, 1.6 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (42 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dry dichloromethane (33 mL). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (230-400 mesh) with ethyl acetate/hexanes (5-10% gradient), affording the product in 91% yield (0.35 g, 1.0 mmol) as a white solid.

**(3S,5R,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-3-bromo-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one.** NMR spectral data are the same as that previously reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  4.72 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, *J* = 19.1, 8.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, *J* = 19.2, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (qt, *J* = 8.3, 3.8 Hz, 3H), 1.85 – 1.65 (m, 6H), 1.61 – 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.35 – 1.18 (m, 5H), 1.13 – 0.98 (m, 1H), 0.94 – 0.87 (m, 1H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  221.3, 55.6, 54.0, 51.4, 47.8, 40.2, 37.2, 36.4, 35.8, 35.0, 32.9, 31.5, 30.9, 30.6, 27.6, 21.7, 20.1, 13.8, 12.3.



The reaction was conducted using similar procedures as described above, except with dimethoxy-ethyl-deoxycholate (150 mg, 0.38 mmol), triphenylphosphine (200 mg, 0.76 mmol), bromine (0.03 mL, 0.6 mmol), triethylamine (0.08 mL, 0.6 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (16 mg, 0.08 mmol) and dry dichloromethane (11 mL). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (230-400 mesh) with ethyl acetate/hexanes (5-10% gradient), affording the product in 57% yield (0.10 g, 0.21 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil.

**(3R,5R,9S,10S,12S,13R,14S,17R)-17-((R)-5-bromopentan-2-yl)-3,12-dimethoxy-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene.** NMR spectral data are the same as that previously reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  3.44 – 3.34 (m, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.14 (tt, *J* = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.64 (m, 10H), 1.64 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 4H), 1.29 – 0.93 (m, 8H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 6H), 0.66 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  82.2, 80.5, 55.6, 55.5, 48.8, 46.6, 46.33, 42.1, 36.0, 35.3, 35.0, 34.6, 34.5, 34.44, 33.5, 32.6, 29.7, 27.5, 27.4, 26.8, 26.1, 23.7, 23.3, 21.9, 17.7, 12.7.

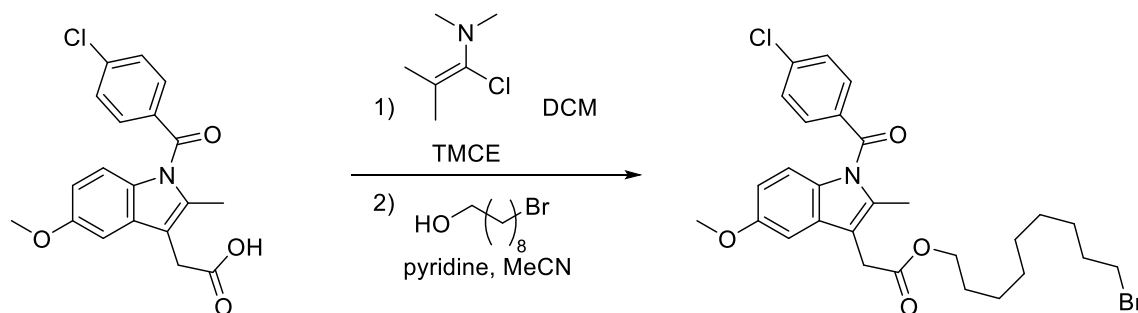


A modified procedure was employed. Ethyl 4-(bromomethyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiazole-5-carboxylate (1 equiv., 2 mmol, 654 mg) was dissolved in 7 ml dry DMF in the N<sub>2</sub> glovebox. Silver trifluoroacetate solid (1.5 equiv, 3 mmol, 663 mg) was added to the solution. A green precipitation instantly formed. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then brought outside the glovebox, quench with 5 ml distilled water, and extracted with 15 ml diethyl ether. The organic phase was washed with distilled water (2 x 5 ml) then dried with sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The yellow solid was collected and dissolved in 6 ml ethanol in a clean, dry 50 ml round bottom flask. The reaction mixture was refluxed at 85°C for 16 h and then concentrated in vacuo. The light-yellow solid was collected and directly used in the next step. Ethyl 4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiazole-5-carboxylate was transferred to a clean and dry 20 ml vial and 5 ml MeCN was added. 4-bromobutanoyl chloride (1.2 equiv., 2.4 mmol, 278  $\mu$ l)

and pyridine (1.2 equiv., 2.4 mmol, 202  $\mu$ l) were added to the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h then concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (230-400 mesh) with ethyl acetate/hexane (10 – 70% gradient), affording the product in 43% yield (358 mg, 0.86 mmol) as a white solid.

**Ethyl 4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiazole-5-carboxylate (S2).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.63 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.8, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.39 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.2, 164.0, 162.7, 149.9, 137.3, 125.7, 124.5, 120.3, 62.1, 60.9, 14.3.

**Ethyl 4-(((4-bromobutanoyl)oxy)methyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiazole-5-carboxylate (S3).** 43% yield (358 mg, 0.86 mmol). White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.62 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.8, 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dt,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (td,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 4.38 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (tt,  $J$  = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 171.7, 161.5, 157.5, 150.6, 149.8, 137.3, 126.8, 125.7, 120.4, 61.9, 60.8, 32.8, 32.5, 28.0, 14.3. HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4\text{SNa}^+$ : 434.9985, found 434.9969.

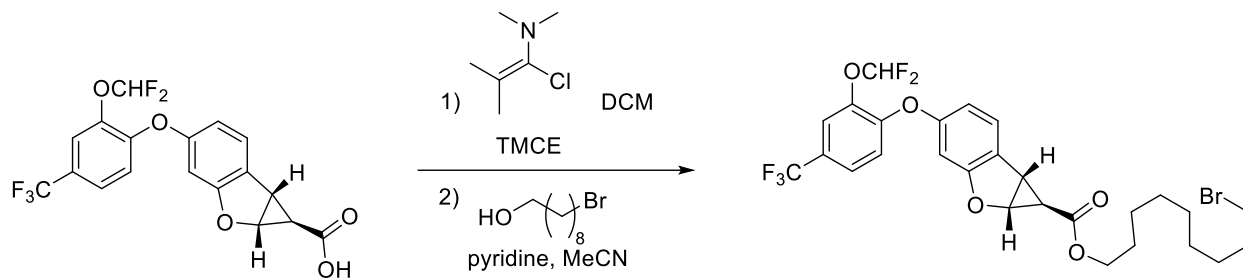


Indomethacin (1.0 equiv., 0.8 mmol, 287 mg) was dissolved in 8 ml dry dichloromethane in the  $\text{N}_2$  glovebox. Tetramethyl- $\alpha$ -chloro-enamine (TMCE, 1.5 equiv. 1.2 mmol, 161 mg) was added in the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature then was concentrated in vacuo to a yellow solid. The crude solid was redissolved in acetonitrile, followed by addition of 9-nonanol-1-bromide (1.5 equiv., 1.2 mmol, 268 mg) and pyridine (1.5 equiv., 1.2

mmol, 95 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (230-400 mesh) with ethyl acetate/hexane (5 – 20% gradient), affording the product in 85% yield (405 mg, 0.72 mmol) as a yellow oily solid.

**9-bromononyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (S4).**

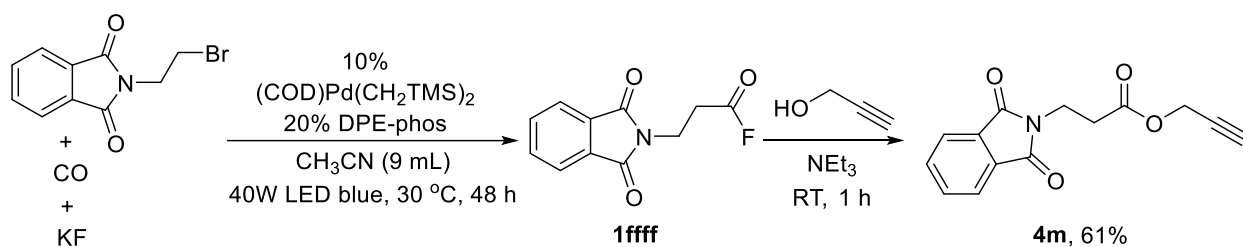
85% yield (405 mg, 0.72 mmol). Yellow oily solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.40 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.60 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (tt,  $J$  = 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 8H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.0, 168.4, 156.1, 139.4, 136.0, 134.0, 131.3, 130.9, 130.8, 129.2, 115.0, 112.8, 111.7, 101.4, 65.2, 55.8, 34.1, 32.9, 30.6, 29.4, 29.2, 28.7, 28.7, 28.2, 25.9, 13.5. HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_4\text{BrClNa}^+$ : 584.1174, found 584.1148.



(1*R*,1*aR*,6*bS*)-4-(2-(trifluoromethoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-1*a*,6*b*-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopropa[*b*]benzofuran-1-carboxylic acid (1.0 equiv., 0.85 mmol, 357 mg) was dissolved in 6 ml dry dichloromethane in the  $\text{N}_2$  glovebox. The tetramethyl- $\alpha$ -chloro-enamine (TMCE, 1.76 equiv., 1.5 mmol, 201 mg) was added in the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, and then concentrated in vacuo as a yellow oil. The crude solid was redissolved in acetonitrile, followed by addition of 9-bromononanol (1.5 equiv., 1.3 mmol, 348 mg) and pyridine (1.5 equiv., 1.3 mmol, 123 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (230-400 mesh) with ethyl acetate/hexane (0 – 20% gradient), affording the product in 95% yield (505 mg, 0.81 mmol) as a colorless thick oil.

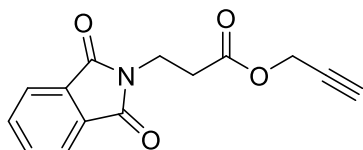
**9-bromononyl (1*R*,1*aR*,6*bS*)-4-(2-(difluoromethoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-1*a*,6*b*-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopropa[*b*]benzofuran-1-carboxylate (S5).** 95% yield (505 mg, 0.81 mmol). Colorless thick oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.56 (m, 3H), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (td, *J* = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.64 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.23 (m, 8H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.6, 160.8, 155.8, 151.7, 141.0 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 126.1 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 125.0, 124.8, 123.91 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 120.59 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 119.5, 115.51 (t, *J* = 263.8 Hz), 112.0, 102.4, 68.2, 65.2, 34.0, 32.7, 29.6, 29.2, 29.1, 28.6, 28.6, 28.1, 25.8, 23.7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.0, -81.8. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrF<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 629.0932, found 629.0933.

## 7. Typical carbonylative couplings with nucleophilic trapping (Figure 5b)



In a glovebox, 2-(2-bromoethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (76.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), (COD)Pd(CH<sub>2</sub>TMS)<sub>2</sub> (11.7 mg, 0.03 mmol), DPE-Phos (32.3 mg, 0.06 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane (9.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) were dissolved in 4 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The mixture was transferred into a thick-walled 25 mL glass reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a Teflon cap. A suspension of potassium fluoride (34.9 mg, 0.60 mmol), was prepared in 2 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN and transferred to the vessel. The vessel was closed, taken out of the glovebox and attached to a CO line. Before opening the vessel, the connecting tubing was evacuated and backfilled with carbon monoxide three times, and finally, the vessel was opened and pressurized with 4 atm carbon monoxide (on top of 1 atm of nitrogen). The vessel was closed and clamped on top of a stirring plate, and the solution was irradiated using a 40W Blue LED lamp. Fans were used to keep the temperature below 30 °C (see the picture of setup in Figure S5A). After 48 hours, the vessel was

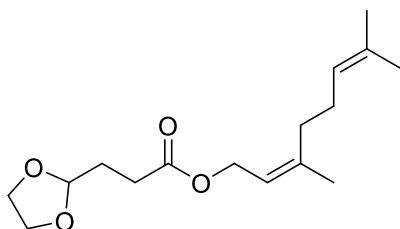
taken out of the irradiation system and attached to a Schlenk line in a well-ventilated fume hood. The cap was slowly opened under N<sub>2</sub> flow to release the excess CO. Under N<sub>2</sub> flow, propargyl alcohol (25.2 mg, 0.45 mmol) solution in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) was quickly added *via* syringe, followed by the addition of NEt<sub>3</sub> (0.08 mL, 0.6 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The product was isolated by column: gradient ethyl acetate/hexane = 10-20%, affording **4e** as a pale-yellow liquid in 61% yield (47.0 mg, 0.18 mmol).



**Prop-2-yn-1-yl 3-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)propanoate (4m).** 61% yield (47.0 mg, 0.18 mmol), pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.0, 168.0, 134.1, 132.0, 123.4, 77.3, 75.1, 52.3, 33.6, 32.7. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na<sup>+</sup>): 280.0580, found: 280.0584.

Compounds **4m-v** were obtained using similar procedures as described above to build-up the acyl fluorides, but with the following modifications in the reaction with nucleophiles. The reaction conditions with nucleophiles are adapted from the literature.<sup>9-12</sup>

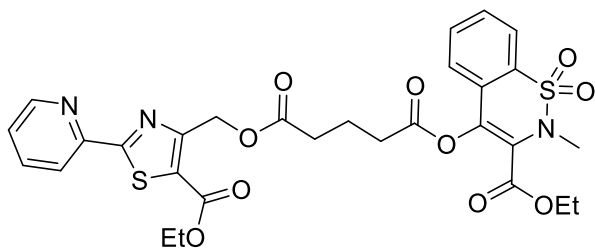
**4n:** Nerol (69.4 mg, 0.45 mmol), NEt<sub>3</sub> (0.08 mL, 0.6 mmol), room temperature, 6 h. The product was isolated by column: ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%.



**(Z)-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl 3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)propanoate (4n).** 63% NMR yield, 40% isolated yield (36.4 mg, 0.13 mmol), colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.35 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (tdd, *J* = 7.0, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 3.99 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.90 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 2.01 (td, *J* = 7.6, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.2, 142.5, 132.2, 123.6, 119.2, 103.2, 65.0, 61.1, 32.2, 28.9, 28.4, 26.7, 25.7, 23.5, 17.7. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na<sup>+</sup>): 305.1723, found: 305.1713.

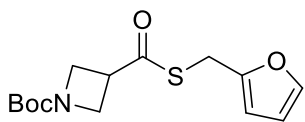
**4o:** 0.2 mmol alkyl bromide was used to start. ethyl 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2H-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazine-3-carboxylate 1,1-dioxide (114 mg, 0.40 mmol), <sup>*i*</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub>EtN (0.07 mL, 0.40

mmol), room temperature, 2 h. The product was isolated by column: gradient ethyl acetate/hexane = 10-80%.



**(5-(ethoxycarbonyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiazol-4-yl)methyl (3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-2-methyl-1,1-dioxido-2H-benzo[e][1,2]thiazin-4-yl) glutarate (4o).** 48% NMR yield, 28% isolated yield (35.8 mg, 0.06 mmol). Pale orange solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.58 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.75 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.4, 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.33 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 2H), 4.37 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.89 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (tt,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.4, 171.7, 170.5, 161.4, 160.9, 157.5, 150.3, 149.6, 144.5, 137.2, 134.6, 132.3, 131.7, 128.5, 126.7, 125.8, 125.6, 125.1, 123.1, 120.2, 62.1, 61.8, 60.6, 37.4, 32.9, 32.8, 19.8, 14.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 666.1192, found: 666.1183.

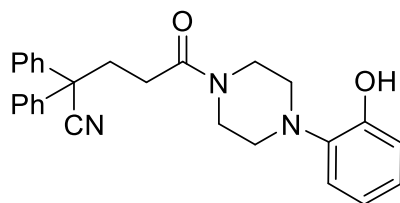
**4p:** Furfuryl mecaptan (68.5 mg, 0.6 mmol),  $i\text{Pr}_2\text{EtN}$  (0.10 mL, 0.6 mmol), room temperature, 2 h. The product was isolated by column: gradient ethyl acetate/hexane = 5-20%.



**Tert-butyl 3-(((furan-2-ylmethyl)thio)carbonyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (4p).** 66% yield (58.7 mg, 0.20 mmol), yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.27 – 6.19 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 4.12 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (tt,  $J$  = 8.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.2, 156.0, 149.8, 142.4, 110.7, 108.3, 80.0, 51.8 (br), 39.9, 28.4, 25.8. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 320.0927, found: 320.0940.

**4q:** 1-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)piperazine (107 mg, 0.6 mmol),  $i\text{Pr}_2\text{EtN}$  (0.10 mL, 0.6 mmol), room temperature, 4 h. The product was isolated by column: gradient ethyl acetate/hexane = 20-60%.



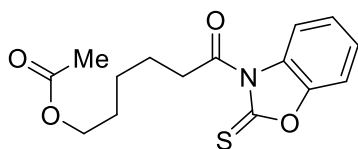


**5-(4-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)-5-oxo-2,2-diphenylpentanenitrile (4q).**

60% yield (76.4 mg, 0.18 mmol), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 – 6.33

(m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 3.73 (t,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (dt,  $J$  = 10.3, 5.5 Hz, 4H), 2.86 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.42 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 156.7, 152.3, 139.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.1, 126.8, 122.2, 109.0, 107.4, 103.5, 51.1, 49.3, 49.0, 45.2, 41.6, 34.7, 29.5. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 448.1995, found: 448.1988.

**4r:** Mercaptobenzoxazole (138 mg, 0.6 mmol),  $i\text{Pr}_2\text{EtN}$  (0.10 mL, 0.6 mmol), room temperature, 4 h. The product was isolated by column: ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%. The product is not very stable over silica.

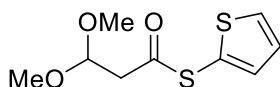


**6-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-ylthio)-6-oxohexyl acetate (4r).**

94% NMR yield, 34% isolated yield (29.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), yellow solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.10 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.88 (tt,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (tt,  $J$  = 7.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (tt, 8.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.8, 173.9, 171.2, 146.6, 130.0, 126.1, 125.6, 116.5, 109.7, 64.2, 39.1, 28.4, 25.4, 23.9, 21.0. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_5\text{SNa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 330.0770, found: 330.0776.

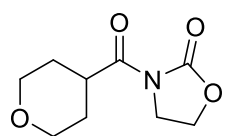
**4s:** 2-mercaptothiophene (52.3 mg, 0.45 mmol),  $i\text{Pr}_2\text{EtN}$  (0.10 mL, 0.6 mmol), room temperature, 2 h. The product was isolated by column: ethyl acetate/hexane = 5%.



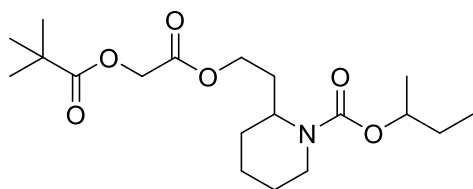
**S-(thiophen-2-yl) 3,3-dimethoxypropanethioate (4s).**

56% NMR yield, 48% isolated yield (33.7 mg, 0.14 mmol), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (td,  $J$  = 5.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td,  $J$  = 3.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd,  $J$  = 5.5, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 6H), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.8, 135.9, 132.0, 127.9, 124.4, 101.1, 53.9, 46.7. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 255.0120, found: 255.0122.

**4t:** oxazolidinone (52.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), DMAP (73.3 mg, 0.6 mmol), 90 °C, 24 h. The product was isolated by column: gradient ethyl acetate/hexane = 10-30%.

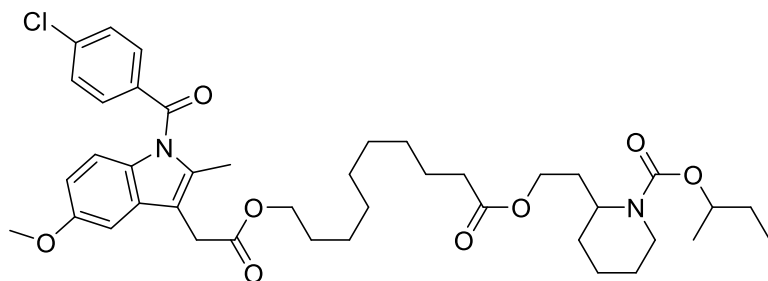


**3-(Tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carbonyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4t).** 70% yield (42.0 mg, 0.21 mmol), yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.42 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (t,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.74 (tt,  $J$  = 10.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (td,  $J$  = 11.5, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.72 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.0, 153.2, 67.1, 62.1, 42.8, 39.3, 28.6. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 222.0737, found: 222.0734. **4u:** Icaridin (227 mg, 1.5 mmol),  $i\text{Pr}_2\text{EtN}$  (0.10 mL, 0.6 mmol), room temperature, 2 h. The product was isolated by column: gradient ethyl acetate/hexane = 10-20%.



**Sec-butyl 2-(2-(2-(pivaloyloxy)acetoxy)ethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (4u).** 41% yield (46.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), bright yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.74 (qt,  $J$  = 6.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.40 (br s, 1H), 4.22 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 2.79 (t,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.49 (m, 6H), 1.47 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 8H), 1.20 (dd,  $J$  = 6.3, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.9, 167.9, 155.5, 73.0, 62.9, 60.6, 47.7, 38.9, 38.7, 29.1, 28.7, 27.1 (two signals overlapped), 25.5, 19.8, 19.0, 9.7. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_6\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 394.2200, found: 394.2203.

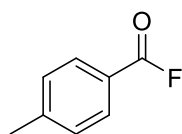
**4v:** Icaridin (227 mg, 1.5 mmol),  $i\text{Pr}_2\text{EtN}$  (0.10 mL, 0.6 mmol), room temperature, 2 h. The product was isolated by column: gradient ethyl acetate/hexane = 0-20%.



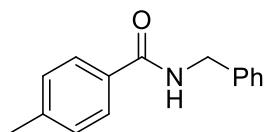
**sec-butyl 2-(2-((10-(2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetoxy)decanoyl)oxy)ethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (4v).** 81% (120 mg, 0.162 mmol). Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 2.6

Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.73 (ddt,  $J = 9.2, 6.4, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 (brs, 1H), 4.08 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.06 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 2.80 (brt,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.09 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.48 (m, 12fH), 1.44 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 8H), 1.19 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 1.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.89 (brt,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.8, 171.0, 168.3, 156.1, 155.5, 139.3, 135.9, 134.0, 131.2, 130.9, 130.7, 129.2, 115.0, 112.8, 111.7, 101.4, 72.9, 65.2, 62.0, 62.0, 55.7, 34.3, 30.5, 29.4, 29.2, 29.2, 29.2, 29.1, 28.7, 25.9, 25.6, 25.5, 24.9, 19.9, 19.8, 19.2, 19.1, 13.4, 9.8. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{55}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$ : 761.3539, found 761.3561.

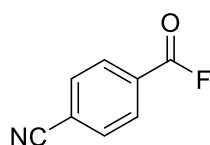
## 7.1 Characterization data on acid fluorides and their isolated *N*-benzylamides.



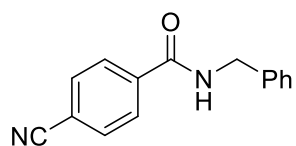
**4-Methylbenzoyl fluoride (1d).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  157.5 (d,  $J = 341.7$  Hz), 147.3, 131.4 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 130.0, 121.8 (d,  $J = 61.4$  Hz), 21.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  15.95.



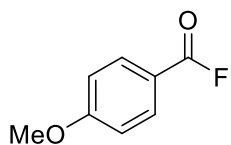
***N*-benzyl-4-methylbenzamide (5d).** 83% yield (36.5 mg, 0.17 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>13</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.2, 142.0, 138.3, 131.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 127.0, 44.1, 21.5.



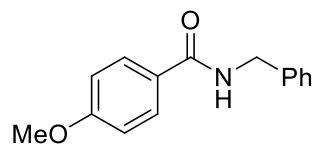
**4-Cyanobenzoyl fluoride (1e).** 92% NMR yield, 22% Isolated yield (33.4 mg, 0.22 mmol/1.0 mmol), white solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>14</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dt,  $J = 8.0, 1.1$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.7 (d,  $J = 346.1$  Hz), 132.8, 131.8 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J = 63.4$  Hz), 118.8, 117.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  20.23.



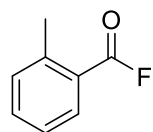
**N-benzyl-4-cyanobenzamide (5e).** 95% yield (44.8 mg, 0.19 mmol/0.2 mmol); 92% (216 mg, 0.92 mmol/1 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.6, 138.3, 137.6, 132.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 118.0, 115.1, 44.3.



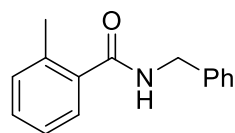
**4-Methoxybenzoyl fluoride (1f).** 81% NMR yield, 32% Isolated yield (10.0 mg, 0.06 mmol/0.2 mmol), Colorless oil. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>16</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 157.3 (d,  $J$  = 340.0 Hz), 133.8 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz), 116.9 (d,  $J$  = 61.7 Hz), 114.4, 55.7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  15.98.



**N-benzyl-4-methoxybenzamide (5f).** 83% yield (36.5 mg, 0.17 mmol). Yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>17</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.8, 162.2, 138.4, 135.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 126.7, 113.8, 55.4, 44.1.

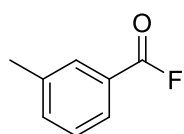


**2-Methylbenzoyl fluoride (1g).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>18</sup> *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  8.00 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 2.62 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  156.7 (d,  $J$  = 344.7 Hz), 143.4 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz), 135.0, 132.3 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 3.2 Hz), 128.6 (d,  $J$  = 88.3 Hz), 126.5, 123.4 (d,  $J$  = 57.1 Hz), 20.9 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  28.03.

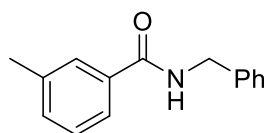


**N-benzyl-2-methylbenzamide (5g).** 90% yield (40.6 mg, 0.19 mmol). Beige solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>19</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR

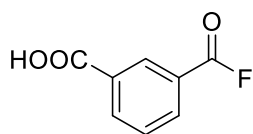
(126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.9, 138.2, 136.3, 136.2, 131.1, 130.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 126.7, 125.8, 44.0, 19.9.



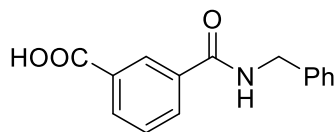
**3-Methylbenzoyl fluoride (1h).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup> *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  7.88 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  157.6 (d, *J* = 343.3 Hz), 139.6, 136.4, 131.6 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 129.2, 128.4 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 60.4 Hz), 20.2. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  16.82.



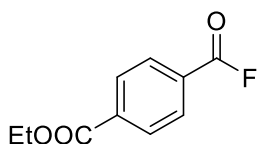
**N-benzyl-3-methylbenzamide (5h).** 84% yield (37.9 mg, 0.17 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>20</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 3.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.5, 138.5, 138.2, 134.4, 132.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 123.9, 44.2, 21.4.



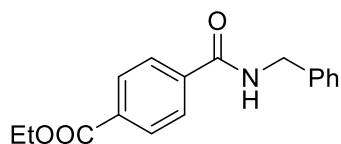
**3-(Fluorocarbonyl)benzoic acid (1i).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  13.02 (br s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (overlapped with TBDS, m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  166.9, 157.1 (d, *J* = 343.7 Hz), 137.6 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 136.2, 134.1 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 129.4, 128.5, 124.9 (d, *J* = 61.9 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  17.40.



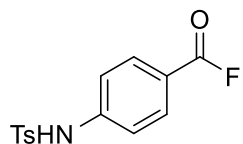
**3-(Benzylcarbamoyl)benzoic acid (5i).** 50% yield (25.7 mg, 0.10 mmol). Colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.58 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.18 (ddt, *J* = 7.9, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.4, 166.6, 140.7, 136.3, 133.2, 132.7, 132.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 127.9, 44.2. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na<sup>+</sup>): 278.0788, found: 278.0790.



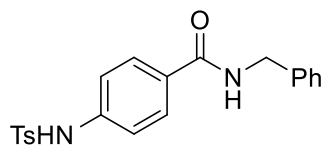
**Ethyl 4-(fluorocarbonyl)benzoate (1j).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>10</sup> *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (overlapped with TBDS, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 165.0, 156.8 (d, *J* = 344.7 Hz), 136.6, 131.5 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 129.8, 128.4 (d, *J* = 61.9 Hz), 61.7, 13.5 <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 18.54.



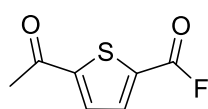
**Ethyl 4-(benzylcarbamoyl)benzoate (5j).** 99% yield (283 mg, 1.0 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>21</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.5, 165.8, 138.2, 137.9, 133.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 61.4, 44.3, 14.3.



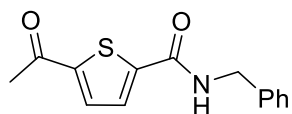
**4-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)benzoyl fluoride (1k).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 7.74 (d, 2H, overlapped with TBDS), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 158.1 (d, *J* = 332.8 Hz), 143.5, 140.5, 139.6, 137.5, 132.4 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 129.5, 128.8, 126.5, 20.5. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 9.93.



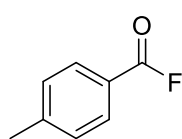
**N-benzyl-4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)benzamide (5k).** 62% yield (47.3 mg, 0.12 mmol). Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (br s, 1H), 6.28 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.4, 144.3, 139.8, 138.0, 135.8, 130.6, 129.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 120.0, 44.2, 21.6. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SN<sup>+</sup> (M+Na<sup>+</sup>): 403.1090, found: 403.1087.



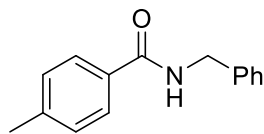
**5-Acetylthiophene-2-carbonyl fluoride (1l).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 191.3, 152.7, 152.7, 152.2 (d, *J* = 334.2 Hz), 138.4 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 132.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 23.82.



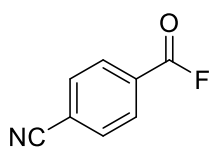
**5-Acetyl-N-benzylthiophene-2-carboxamide (5l).** 99% yield (51.2 mg, 0.20 mmol). Beige solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  190.7, 161.0, 146.8, 144.8, 137.5, 132.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.0, 127.9, 44.27, 27.0. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 282.0553, found: 282.0559.



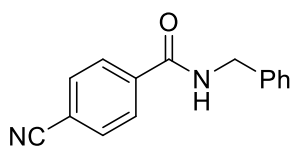
**4-Methylbenzoyl fluoride (1m).** NMR data are the same as **1d**. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  157.5 (d,  $J$  = 341.7 Hz), 147.3, 131.4 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz), 130.0, 121.8 (d,  $J$  = 61.4 Hz), 21.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  15.95.



**N-benzyl-4-methylbenzamide (5m).** 75% yield (33.0 mg, 0.15 mmol). Pale yellow solid. NMR data are the same as **5d**. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>13</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.2, 142.0, 138.3, 131.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 127.0, 44.1, 21.5.

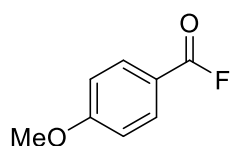


**4-Cyanobenzoyl fluoride (1n).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>14</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (dt,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  156.2 (d,  $J$  = 345.2 Hz), 133.1, 131.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 128.7 (d,  $J$  = 63.3 Hz), 118.4, 117.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  18.71.

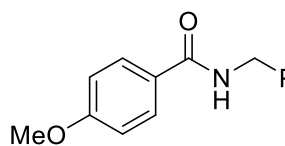


**N-benzyl-4-cyanobenzamide (5n).** 84% yield (39.6 mg, 0.17 mmol); 69% (160 mg, 0.69 mmol/ 1 mmol). Colorless solid. NMR data are the same as **5e**. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39

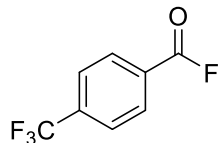
– 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.6, 138.3, 137.6, 132.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 118.0, 115.1, 44.3.



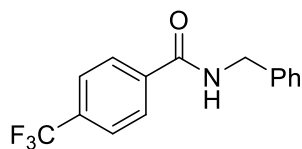
**4-Methoxybenzoyl fluoride (1o).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>14</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.06 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  165.6, 157.2 (d,  $J = 338.3$  Hz), 133.7 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 116.4 (d,  $J = 62.3$  Hz), 114.7, 55.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  14.48.



**N-benzyl-4-methoxybenzamide (5o).** 72% yield (34.7 mg, 0.14 mmol). Yellow solid. NMR data are the same as **5f**. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>17</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.8, 162.2, 138.4, 135.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 126.7, 113.8, 55.4, 44.1.

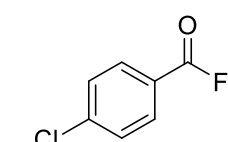


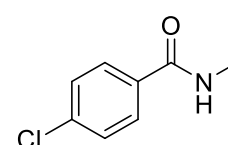
**4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzoyl fluoride (1p).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>18,22</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.22 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  156.4 (d,  $J = 345.1$  Hz), 133.9 – 133.2 (m), 132.0 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 128.6 – 128.2 (m), 126.2 (q,  $J = 4.0$  Hz),  $\delta$  123.6 (d,  $J = 272.4$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  18.63, -63.99.

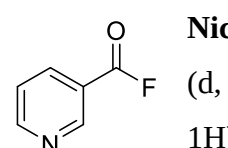


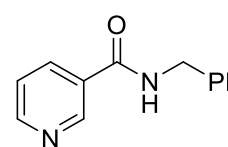
**N-benzyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (5p).** 69% yield (38.6 mg, 0.14 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>23</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.0, 137.7, 137.7,  $\delta$  133.3 (q,  $J = 32.9$  Hz), 128.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 125.7 (q,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 123.6 (q,  $J = 272.5$  Hz), 44.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.96.

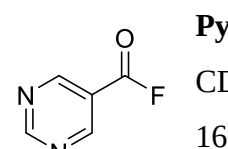


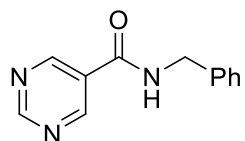
 **4-Chlorobenzoyl fluoride (1q).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature <sup>24</sup> *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 156.7 (d, *J* = 342.8 Hz), 141.7, 132.9 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 129.6, 123.5 (d, *J* = 63.1 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 17.11.

 **N-benzyl-4-chlorobenzamide (5q).** 54% yield (26.5 mg, 0.11 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>13</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.2, 137.9, 137.8, 132.8, 128.9 (two signals overlapped), 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 44.3.

 **Nicotinoyl fluoride (1r).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 9.19 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 156.5 (d, *J* = 343.7 Hz), 155.7 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 152.0 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 138.8 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.2, 121.4 (d, *J* = 61.9 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 19.08. <sup>19</sup>F NMR data matches with literature, no <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data reported.<sup>25</sup>

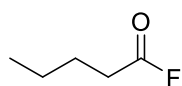
 **N-benzylnicotinamide (5r).** 56% yield (23.9 mg, 0.11 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>26</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.97 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.70 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.5, 152.3, 147.9, 137.7, 135.2, 130.1, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 123.5, 44.2.

 **Pyrimidine-5-carbonyl fluoride (1s).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 9.44 (s, 1H), 9.30 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 162.8 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 159.4 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 155.1 (d, *J* = 343.9 Hz), 120.5 (d, *J* = 63.9 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 21.13.



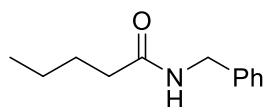
**N-benzylpyrimidine-5-carboxamide (5s).** 42% yield (18.0 mg, 0.08 mmol).

Yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>27</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.29 (s, 1H), 9.10 (s, 2H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.3, 160.6, 155.6, 137.2, 129.0, 128.1 (two signals overlapped), 127.8, 44.3.



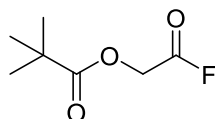
**Pentanoyl fluoride (1a).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 2.56

(td, *J* = 7.4, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 164.1 (d, *J* = 359.1 Hz), 31.3 (d, *J* = 50.0 Hz), 25.6 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 21.4, 12.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 43.06.



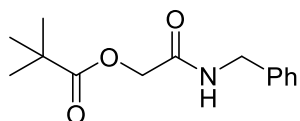
**N-benzylpentanamide (5a).** 83% yield (31.9 mg, 0.17 mmol); 90% (168

mg, 0.9 mmol/1 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>28</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.0, 138.4, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 43.6, 36.8, 27.8, 22.4, 13.8.



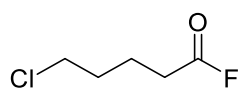
**2-Fluoro-2-oxoethyl pivalate (1t).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 4.81 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 177.4, 159.2 (d, *J* = 360.3 Hz), 58.5 (d, *J* = 75.0 Hz), 32.7, 26.2. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 27.21.



**2-(Benzylamino)-2-oxoethyl pivalate (5t).** 67% yield (33.5 mg, 0.13

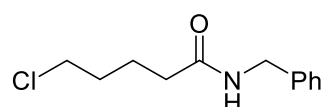
mmol). Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.9, 167.2, 137.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 63.1, 43.2, 38.8, 27.1. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na<sup>+</sup>): 272.1257, found: 272.1257.

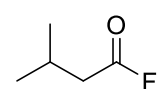


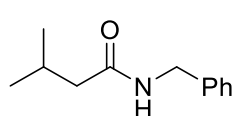
**5-Chloropentanoyl fluoride (1u).** Spectral data correlated with that

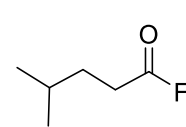
previously reported in the literature.<sup>29</sup> *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m,

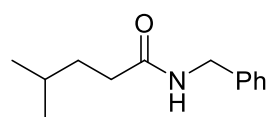
2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.8 (d,  $J$  = 358.6 Hz), 44.5, 31.0, 30.8 (d,  $J$  = 51.1 Hz), 21.0 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  42.92.

 **N-benzyl-5-chloropentanamide (5u).** 76% yield (34.1 mg, 0.15 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.61 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 138.3, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 44.6, 43.7, 35.7, 32.0, 23.0. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ): 226.09932, found: 226.09909.

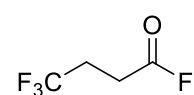
 **3-Methylbutanoyl fluoride (1v).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>20</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.46 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (ht,  $J$  = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.2 (d,  $J$  = 360.1 Hz), 40.1 (d,  $J$  = 47.8 Hz), 24.8 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz), 21.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  45.52.

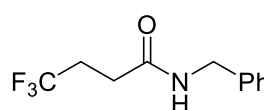
 **N-benzyl-3-methylbutanamide (5v).** 78% yield (29.8 mg, 0.156 mmol). Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>30</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (hd,  $J$  = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 138.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 46.2, 43.6, 26.2, 22.5.

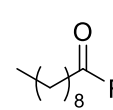
 **4-Methylpentanoyl fluoride (1w).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.57 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (ht,  $J$  = 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.57 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  164.3 (d,  $J$  = 358.8 Hz), 32.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 29.7 (d,  $J$  = 50.1 Hz), 27.1, 21.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.13.

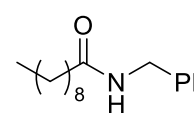
 **N-benzyl-4-methylpentanamide (5w).** 82% yield (33.7 mg, 0.16 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.29 – 2.15 (m, 2H),

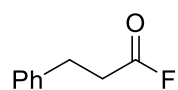
1.64 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 0.90 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.1, 138.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 43.6, 34.8, 34.6, 27.9, 22.3. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 228.1359, found: 228.1359.

 **4,4,4-Trifluorobutanoyl fluoride (1x).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.88 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.57 (qt,  $J = 10.8, 3.5$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  162.6 (d,  $J = 355.7$  Hz), 127.1 (q,  $J = 275.1$  Hz), 28.6 (qd,  $J = 30.3, 3.8$  Hz), 25.8 (dq,  $J = 58.6, 3.7$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  41.28 (q,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), -67.63 (td,  $J = 10.7, 1.7$  Hz).

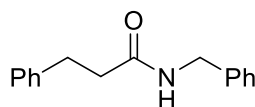
 **N-benzyl-4,4,4-trifluorobutanamide (5x).** 77% yield (35.7 mg, 0.15 mmol). Colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34 (tt,  $J = 6.7, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.61 – 2.39 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.5, 137.8, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 126.8 (q,  $J = 276.0$  Hz), 43.9, 29.6 (q,  $J = 29.8$  Hz), 28.8 (q,  $J = 3.0$  Hz). HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NONa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 254.07632, found: 254.07649.

 **Decanoyl fluoride (1y).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>31</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.61 (tt,  $J = 7.3, 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.40 – 1.23 (m, 12H), 0.93 – 0.83 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  164.1 (d,  $J = 359.3$  Hz), 31.8, 31.6, 31.4, 29.1, 28.9, 28.8, 28.3, 23.6 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 22.4, 13.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.06.

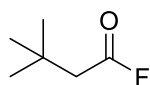
 **N-benzyldecanamide (5y).** 50% yield (25.9 mg, 0.10 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>32</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.66 (tt,  $J = 7.5, 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.0, 138.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 43.6, 36.9, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 25.8, 22.7, 14.1.



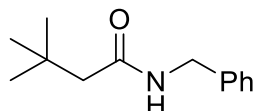
**3-Phenylpropanoyl fluoride (1z).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>33</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 2.99 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  164.3 (d,  $J$  = 359.4 Hz), 140.6, 129.5, 129.2, 127.5, 34.2 (d,  $J$  = 50.4 Hz), 30.4, 30.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.84.



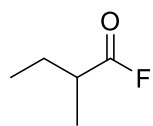
**N-benzyl-3-phenylpropanamide (5z).** 92% yield (44.0 mg, 0.18 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>34</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.40 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.8, 140.8, 138.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 126.3, 43.6, 38.5, 31.7.



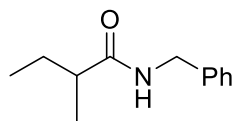
**3,3-Dimethylbutanoyl fluoride (1aa).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>20</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.46 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (d,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  162.2 (d,  $J$  = 361.2 Hz), 44.9 (d,  $J$  = 46.6 Hz), 28.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz), 27.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  52.54.



**N-benzyl-3,3-dimethylbutanamide (5aa).** 77% yield (31.6 mg, 0.15 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>35</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 2H), 1.05 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.5, 138.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 50.7, 43.6, 31.0, 29.9.

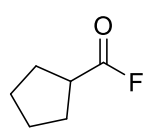


**2-Methylbutanoyl fluoride (1bb).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  1.83 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d,  $J$  = 0.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  166.4 (d,  $J$  = 366.9 Hz), 39.2 (d,  $J$  = 46.4 Hz), 25.4, 14.7, 10.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  35.98.

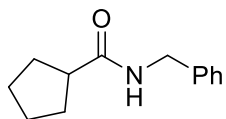


**N-benzyl-2-methylbutanamide (5bb).** 51% yield (19.5 mg, 0.10 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>36</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26

(m, 3H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.45 (ddd,  $J = 21.2, 9.0, 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.13 (tq,  $J = 6.9, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.45 (dq,  $J = 13.6, 7.4, 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.3, 138.6, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 43.5, 43.3, 27.4, 17.6, 12.0.

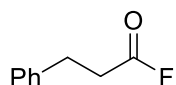


**Cyclopentanecarbonyl fluoride (1cc).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.30 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.75 (m, 3H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  167.2 (d,  $J = 361.5$  Hz), 42.3 (d,  $J = 48.3$  Hz), 32.6, 26.3 (d,  $J = 103.0$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  37.35.



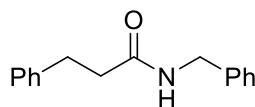
**N-benzylcyclopentanecarboxamide (5cc).** 54% yield (22.0 mg, 0.108 mmol).

Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>37</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.54 (p,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.66 – 1.51 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.0, 138.6, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 45.9, 43.6, 30.5, 26.0.



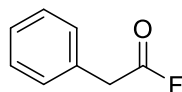
**3-Phenylpropanoyl fluoride (1dd).** Spectra data is the same as **1z**. Spectra data

matches with literature.<sup>33</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 2.99 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  164.3 (d,  $J = 359.4$  Hz), 140.6, 129.5, 129.2, 127.5, 34.2 (d,  $J = 50.4$  Hz), 30.4, 30.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.84.



**N-benzyl-3-phenylpropanamide (5dd).** 75% yield (36.0 mg, 0.15 mmol).

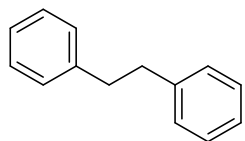
Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>34</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.40 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.8, 140.8, 138.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 126.3, 43.6, 38.6, 31.7.



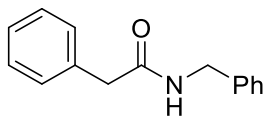
**2-Phenylacetyl fluoride (1ee).** Spectral data correlated with that previously

reported in the literature.<sup>16</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 3.92 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.4 (d,  $J = 359.8$  Hz), 130.5 (d,  $J$

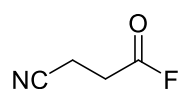
= 1.3 Hz), 129.7 (two signals overlapped), 128.7, 39.0 (d,  $J = 55.2$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  41.90.



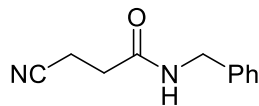
**1,2-Diphenylethane.** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>38</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 2.91 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  142.9, 129.4, 129.2, 126.8, 38.3



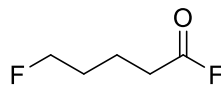
**N-benzyl-2-phenylacetamide (5ee).** 64% yield (29.0 mg, 0.13 mmol). Yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>39</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.9, 138.2, 134.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 43.9, 43.6.



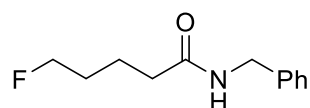
**3-Cyanopropanoyl fluoride (1ff).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.95 (td,  $J = 6.8, 2.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  162.0 (d,  $J = 356.6$  Hz), 118.3, 28.1 (d,  $J = 58.1$  Hz), 12.1 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  40.68.



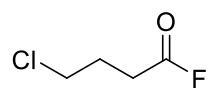
**N-benzyl-3-cyanopropanamide (5ff).** 85% yield (31.9 mg, 0.17 mmol). Pale yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.5, 137.6, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 119.0, 44.0, 31.6, 13.2. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 211.0842, found: 211.0833.



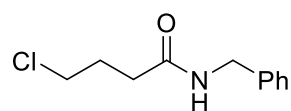
**5-Fluoropentanoyl fluoride (1gg).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  4.53 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 4.43 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.9 (d,  $J = 358.8$  Hz), 83.6 (d,  $J = 161.8$  Hz), 31.1 (d,  $J = 50.8$  Hz), 28.9 (d,  $J = 19.6$  Hz), 19.7 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.0$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  42.86, -219.75.



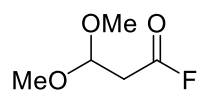
**N-benzyl-5-fluoropentanamide (5gg).** 76% yield (31.9 mg, 0.15 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.50 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.64 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.3, 138.3, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 83.9 (d,  $J$  = 164.5 Hz), 43.6, 36.0, 29.8 (d,  $J$  = 19.6 Hz), 21.7 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz). HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}^+$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ): 232.1108, found: 232.1100.



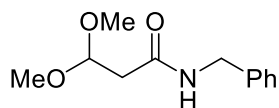
**4-Chlorobutanoyl fluoride (1hh).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>40</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  3.65 (td,  $J$  = 6.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (td,  $J$  = 7.3, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.05 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.5 (d,  $J$  = 357.9 Hz), 43.6, 29.1 (d,  $J$  = 52.7 Hz), 26.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.00.



**N-benzyl-4-chlorobutanamide (5hh).** 89% yield (32.2 mg, 0.15 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>41</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (t,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (tt,  $J$  = 6.9, 6.0 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.5, 138.2, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 44.5, 43.7, 33.2, 28.1.

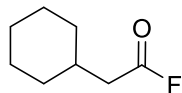


**3,3-Dimethoxypropanoyl fluoride (1ii).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  4.77 (t,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 6H), 2.88 (dd,  $J$  = 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  160.2 (d,  $J$  = 357.5 Hz), 100.2 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 53.5, 37.1 (d,  $J$  = 50.4 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  46.29.



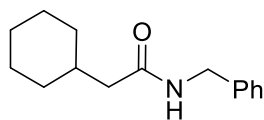
**N-benzyl-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (5ii).** 74% yield (32.9 mg, 0.15 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>42</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.28 (m, 3H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.72 (t,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 6H), 2.59 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.9, 138.3, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 102.2, 54.2, 43.4, 41.0.





**2-Cyclohexylacetyl fluoride (1jj).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )

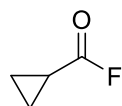
$\delta$  2.45 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.66 (m, 5H), 1.69 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.18 (tt,  $J = 12.4, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.03 (tt,  $J = 14.0, 6.9$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.1 (d,  $J = 359.9$  Hz), 39.0 (d,  $J = 47.9$  Hz), 33.9 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz), 32.2, 25.7, 25.6.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  45.76.



**N-benzyl-2-cyclohexylacetamide (5jj).** 67% yield (31.0 mg, 0.13 mmol).

Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>43</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25

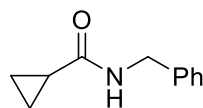
(m, 3H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.07 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.83 (dddt,  $J = 14.5, 10.9, 7.3, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.60 (m, 5H), 1.27 (dddd,  $J = 25.6, 12.3, 3.3, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.13 (dddd,  $J = 25.3, 12.5, 3.5, 3.3$  Hz, 2H), 0.94 (ddd,  $J = 24.2, 12.5, 3.2$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 138.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 44.9, 43.6, 35.4, 33.2, 26.2, 26.1.



**Cyclopropanecarbonyl fluoride (1kk).** Spectral data correlated with that previously

reported in the literature.<sup>20</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  1.71 (ddd,  $J = 12.4, 6.4, 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$

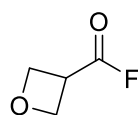
165.4 (d,  $J = 343.7$  Hz), 10.3 (d,  $J = 73.5$  Hz), 9.6.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  31.15.



**N-benzylcyclopropanecarboxamide (5kk).** 57% yield (20.1 mg, 0.11 mmol).

Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>44</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m,

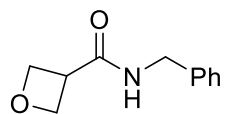
3H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.35 (tt,  $J = 7.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.04 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.79 – 0.71 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.4, 138.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 43.9, 14.8, 7.2.



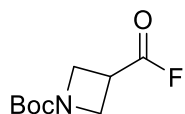
**Oxetane-3-carbonyl fluoride (1ll).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )

$\delta$  4.82 (ddd,  $J = 8.7, 6.4, 0.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.74 (ddd,  $J = 6.4, 6.4, 0.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.07 (tt,  $J = 8.7, 6.3$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.06 (d,  $J = 357.5$  Hz), 71.6,

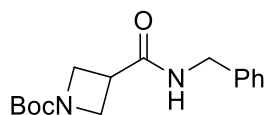
37.22 (d,  $J = 56.7$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  35.54.



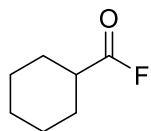
**N-benzyloxetane-3-carboxamide (5ll).** 92% yield (35.0 mg, 0.18 mmol). Pale yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.13 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 4.86 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (tt,  $J$  = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.2, 137.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 73.4, 43.8, 40.25. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 214.0838, found: 214.0836.



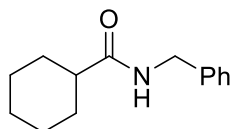
**Tert-butyl 3-(fluorocarbonyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (1mm).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  4.11 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (tt,  $J$  = 9.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.2 (d,  $J$  = 357.2 Hz), 155.9, 79.4, 50.9, 30.7 (d,  $J$  = 58.7 Hz), 27.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  35.61.



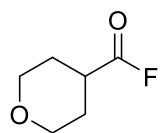
**Tert-butyl 3-(benzylcarbamoyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (5mm).** 69% yield (40.2 mg, 0.14 mmol). Yellow oil. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>45</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.15 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 4.04 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (tt,  $J$  = 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.4, 156.2, 137.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 79.8, 51.8 (br), 43.9, 33.4, 28.4.



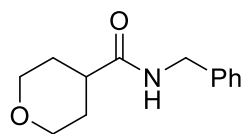
**Cyclohexanecarbonyl fluoride (1nn).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>46</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.61 (tt,  $J$  = 10.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.22 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  165.8 (d,  $J$  = 365.5 Hz), 40.9 (d,  $J$  = 46.4 Hz), 27.7, 25.1, 24.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  34.54.



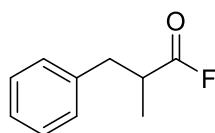
**N-benzylcyclohexanecarboxamide (5nn).** 79% yield (34.2 mg, 0.16 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>47</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (tt,  $J$  = 11.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.65–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.47 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.3, 11.9, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.16 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.9, 138.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 45.6, 43.4, 29.8, 25.8.



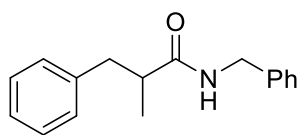
**Tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carbonyl fluoride (100).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  3.93 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.41 (ddd,  $J$  = 11.8, 11.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (tt,  $J$  = 11.0, 4.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.67 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  164.7 (d,  $J$  = 364.4 Hz), 66.0, 38.2 (d,  $J$  = 49.5 Hz), 27.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  33.74.



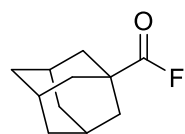
**N-benzyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carboxamide (500).** 83% yield (36.5 mg, 0.17 mmol). Yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>48</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (ddd,  $J$  = 11.6, 4.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (ddd,  $J$  = 11.5, 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (tt,  $J$  = 11.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.74 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.0, 138.2, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 67.3, 43.6, 42.3, 29.3.



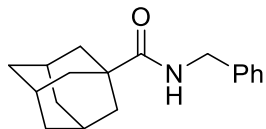
**2-Methyl-3-phenylpropanoyl fluoride (1pp).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.07 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  165.8 (d,  $J$  = 366.7 Hz), 138.2, 129.0, 128.5, 126.7, 39.9 (d,  $J$  = 46.8 Hz), 38.0, 14.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  36.47.



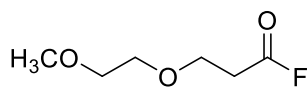
**N-benzyl-2-methyl-3-phenylpropanamide (5pp).** 67% yield (33.9 mg, 0.13 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>49</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.39 (dd,  $J$  = 14.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd,  $J$  = 14.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dtd,  $J$  = 8.7, 6.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.3, 139.9, 138.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 126.3, 44.1, 43.4, 40.6, 17.9.



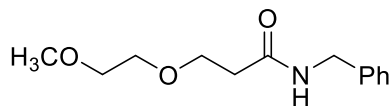
**(3r,5r,7r)-Adamantane-1-carbonyl fluoride (1qq).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>16</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  2.06 – 2.00 (m, 3H), 1.97 (t,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 6H), 1.81 – 1.69 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  167.01 (d,  $J$  = 370.8 Hz), 40.46 (d,  $J$  = 44.7 Hz), 37.46, 35.62, 27.38.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  21.87.



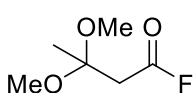
**(3r,5r,7r)-N-benzyladamantane-1-carboxamide (5qq).** 99% yield (54.0 mg, 0.20 mmol). Colorless solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>50</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 6H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.8, 138.7, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 43.3, 40.7, 39.3, 36.5, 28.2.



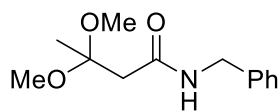
**3-(2-Methoxyethoxy)propanoyl fluoride (1rr).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 3.71 (td, *J* = 6.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 3.59 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.48 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.80 (td, *J* = 6.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 162.2 (d, *J* = 358.6 Hz), 71.5, 70.1, 65.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 57.9, 33.2 (d, *J* = 51.7 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 43.38.



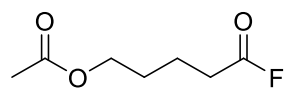
**N-benzyl-3-(2-methoxyethoxy)propenamide (5rr).** 53% yield (25.0 mg, 0.10 mmol). Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.66 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.51 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.5, 138.6, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 71.5, 70.1, 67.2, 58.9, 43.4, 36.9. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na<sup>+</sup>): 260.1257, found: 260.1255.

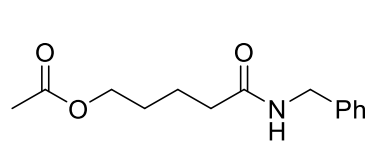


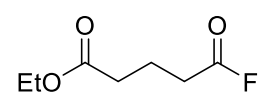
**3,3-Dimethoxybutanoyl fluoride (1ss).** *In situ* NMR data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 3.18 (s, 6H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 160.0 (d, *J* = 357.5 Hz), 99.03 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 48.0, 40.1 (d, *J* = 50.7 Hz), 21.1 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 51.33.

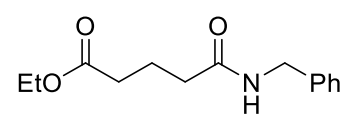


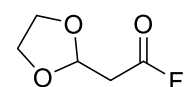
**N-benzyl-3,3-dimethoxybutanamide (5ss).** 66% yield (31.2 mg, 0.13 mmol). Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 6H), 2.64 (s, 2H), 1.39 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.5, 138.6, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 99.9, 48.5, 44.7, 43.4, 21.2. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na<sup>+</sup>): 260.1257, found: 260.1261.

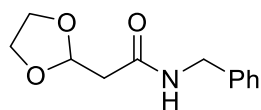
 **5-Fluoro-5-oxopentyl acetate (1tt).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  4.03 (tt,  $J$  = 6.2, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.66 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.65 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  170.7, 163.9 (d,  $J$  = 358.7 Hz), 63.4, 31.1 (d,  $J$  = 50.5 Hz), 27.2, 20.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 20.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  42.93.

 **5-(Benzylamino)-5-oxopentyl acetate (5tt).** 71% yield (35.3 mg, 0.14 mmol). Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 171.2, 138.3, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 64.0, 43.7, 36.1, 28.2, 22.1, 21.0. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 272.1257, found: 272.1263.

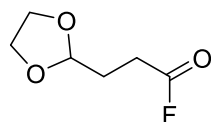
 **Ethyl 5-fluoro-5-oxopentanoate (1uu).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  4.09 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (td,  $J$  = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (tt,  $J$  = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  173.4, 164.7 (d,  $J$  = 358.5 Hz), 61.1, 33.2, 31.6 (d,  $J$  = 51.4 Hz), 20.0 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 14.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  42.84.

 **Ethyl 5-(benzylamino)-5-oxopentanoate (5uu).** 86% yield (42.7 mg, 0.17 mmol). Yellow liquid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>51</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (tt,  $J$  = 7.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.2, 172.0, 138.3, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 60.4, 43.6, 35.5, 33.4, 21.0, 14.2.

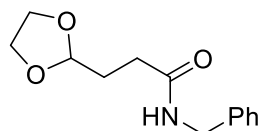
 **2-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)acetyl fluoride (1vv).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  5.24 (td,  $J$  = 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.90 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd,  $J$  = 4.8, 2.3 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  159.8 (d,  $J$  = 358.0 Hz), 99.4 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz), 65.0, 37.7 (d,  $J$  = 49.6 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  47.78.



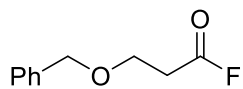
**N-benzyl-2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)acetamide (5vv).** 39% yield (17.3 mg, 0.08 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.17 (t,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.98 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.92 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 2.67 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.2, 138.3, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 101.1, 65.0, 43.5, 41.5. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 244.0944, found: 244.0944.



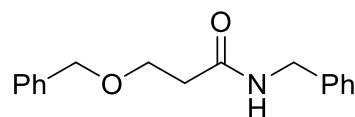
**3-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)propanoyl fluoride (1ww).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  4.92 (td,  $J$  = 3.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.84 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 2.62 (td,  $J$  = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (td,  $J$  = 7.2, 3.9 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.8 (d,  $J$  = 357.6 Hz), 102.0, 37.1, 27.7 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz), 26.0 (d,  $J$  = 54.3 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  41.62.



**N-benzyl-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)propanamide (5ww).** 62% yield (30.9 mg, 0.12 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 4.92 (t,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (td,  $J$  = 7.4, 4.9 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 138.4, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 103.4, 65.0, 43.6, 30.6, 29.3.

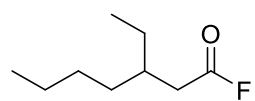


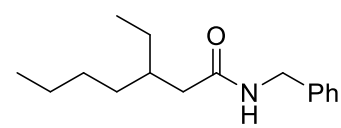
**3-(Benzyloxy)propanoyl fluoride (1xx).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 3.73 (td,  $J$  = 5.9, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (td,  $J$  = 5.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  162.8 (d,  $J$  = 358.8 Hz), 138.8, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 73.2, 64.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 33.7 (d,  $J$  = 52.1 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.39.

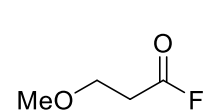


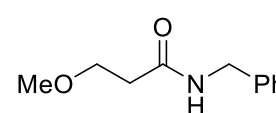
**N-benzyl-3-(benzyloxy)propanamide (5xx).** 48% yield (26.0 mg, 0.10 mmol). Yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>52</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.25 (m, 8H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (t,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.3, 138.3,

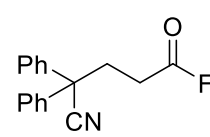
137.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 73.4, 66.4, 43.5, 37.2. HRMS: calculated for  $C_{17}H_{19}NO_2Na^+$  ( $M+Na^+$ ): 292.13080, found: 292.13060.

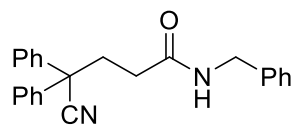
 **3-Ethylheptanoyl fluoride (1yy).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  2.51 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.23 (m, 8H), 0.95 – 0.84 (m, 6H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  163.6 (d,  $J = 360.0$  Hz), 36.2, 35.6 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 32.4, 28.4, 25.8, 22.5, 13.3, 10.0.  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  46.38.

 **N-benzyl-3-ethylheptanamide (5yy).** 73% yield (36.0 mg, 0.14 mmol). Pale yellow solid.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.50 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.21 (m, 8H), 0.93 – 0.82 (m, 6H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  172.7, 138.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 43.6, 41.6, 36.8, 33.0, 28.8, 26.2, 23.0, 14.1, 10.8. HRMS: calculated for  $C_{16}H_{25}NONa^+$  ( $M+Na^+$ ): 270.1828, found: 270.1821.

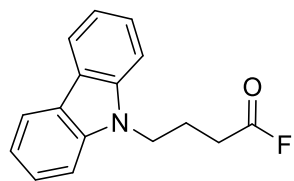
 **3-Methoxypropanoyl fluoride (1zz).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  3.62 (td,  $J = 6.0, 1.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.80 (td,  $J = 5.9, 1.7$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  162.2 (d,  $J = 358.8$  Hz), 66.4 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 58.0, 33.0 (d,  $J = 51.7$  Hz).  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  43.32.

 **N-benzyl-3-methoxypropanamide (5zz).** 68% yield (26.3 mg, 0.14 mmol). Yellow oil. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>53</sup>  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.66 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.51 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.3, 138.4, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 68.7, 58.8, 43.4, 37.1.

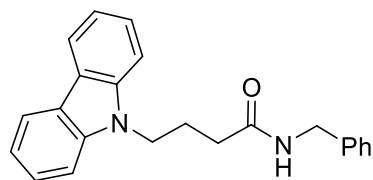
 **4-Cyano-4,4-diphenylbutanoyl fluoride (1aaa).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.40 (m, 10H), 2.87 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.68 – 2.62 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  162.7 (d,  $J = 357.2$  Hz), 139.3, 129.2, 128.4, 126.6, 121.4, 41.5, 32.6 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 28.8 (d,  $J = 54.5$  Hz).  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  42.96.



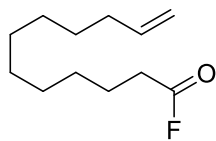
**N-benzyl-4-cyano-4,4-diphenylbutanamide (5aaa).** 62% yield (44.3 mg, 0.12 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.86 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.31 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 139.5, 137.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 122.0, 51.1, 43.8, 34.8, 32.7. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 377.1624, found: 377.1621.



**4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)butanoyl fluoride (1bbb).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (dt,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.0, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (td,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz,  $J^{\text{H-F}}$  = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (tt,  $J$  = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  164.6 (d,  $J$  = 358.4 Hz), 141.2, 126.8, 123.6, 121.2, 120.0, 109.8, 42.1, 30.7 ( $J$  = 52.1 Hz), 23.9 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz) ppm.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.0 ppm.

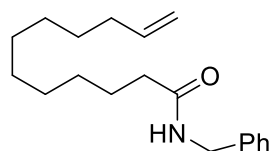


**N-benzyl-4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)butanamide (5bbb)** 70% yield (47 mg, 0.14 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 5.62 (br t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (tt,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 140.5, 138.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 122.9, 120.4, 119.0, 108.8, 43.7, 42.0, 32.8, 24.5. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+\text{Na}^+$ : 365.1624, found 365.1620.



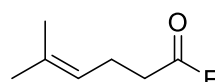
**Dodec-11-enoyl fluoride (1ccc).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  5.83 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.2, 3.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (ddt,  $J$  = 10.2, 2.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.62 (p,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  164.1 (d,  $J$  = 359.0 Hz), 139.3, 113.7, 33.5, 31.6 (d,  $J$  = 49.9 Hz), 29.1, 29.0, 28.8, 28.8, 28.7, 28.3, 23.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.05.





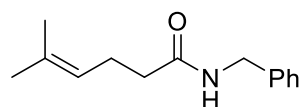
**N-benzyl-11-undec-1-enamide (5ccc).** 77% yield (44.1 mg, 0.15 mmol).

Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.81 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.01 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 1.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.93 (ddt,  $J = 10.2, 2.1, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.65 (tt,  $J = 7.5, 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.23 (m, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.0, 139.2, 138.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 114.1, 43.6, 36.8, 33.8, 29.4 (two signals overlapped), 29.3, 29.3, 29.1, 28.9, 25.8. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{NONa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 310.2141, found: 310.2149.



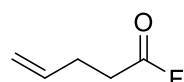
**5-Methylhex-4-enoyl fluoride (1ddd).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,

$\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  5.14 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 2.58 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.69 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.63 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.7 (d,  $J = 359.7$  Hz), 133.7 (d,  $J = 50.9$  Hz), 121.3, 31.9 (d,  $J = 49.5$  Hz), 24.8, 22.3 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 16.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.03.



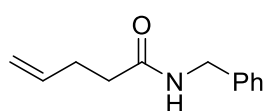
**N-benzyl-5-methylhex-4-enamide (5ddd).** 64% yield (27.6 mg, 0.13

mmol). Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.10 (th,  $J = 7.1, 1.4$ , 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.24 (td,  $J = 7.7, 0.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.67 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.5, 138.4, 133.4, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 122.7, 43.6, 36.8, 25.7, 24.3, 17.7. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 240.1359, found: 240.1349.



**Pent-4-enoyl fluoride (1eee).** 4-bromobutene (13.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was used as

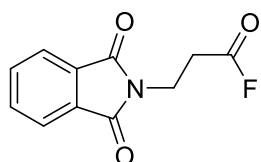
the substrate. Spectra data are the same as **1b**. *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  5.86 (ddt,  $J = 17.3, 10.3, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.12 (ddt,  $J = 17.2, 1.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.05 (ddt,  $J = 10.3, 1.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  163.5 (d,  $J = 359.2$  Hz), 135.8, 115.7, 31.0 (d,  $J = 50.8$  Hz), 27.4 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  42.95.



**N-benzylpent-4-enamide (5eee).** 48% yield (18.0 mg, 0.10 mmol). 4-

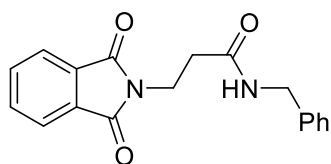
bromobutene (27.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) was used as the substrate. Pale yellow liquid. Spectra data are the same as **5b**. Spectral data correlated with that

previously reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.83 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.07 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.0, 138.3, 137.0, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 115.7, 43.6, 35.9, 29.6.



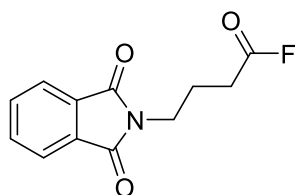
**3-(1,3-Dioxoisindolin-2-yl)propanoyl fluoride (1fff).** *In situ* NMR data:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 3.93 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 167.9, 161.8 (d, *J* = 358.0 Hz), 134.3, 132.1, 123.0, 32.5 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 30.7 (d, *J* = 53.1 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 43.26.



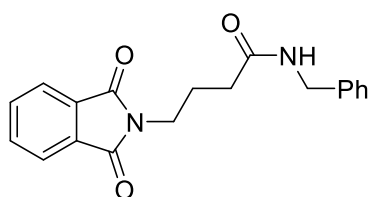
**N-benzyl-3-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)propanamide (5fff).** 80%

yield (49.4 mg, 0.16 mmol). Pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>54</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.4, 168.2, 138.0, 134.0, 132.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 123.4, 43.7, 34.8, 34.4.



**4-(1,3-Dioxoisindolin-2-yl)butanoyl fluoride (1ggg).** *In situ* NMR

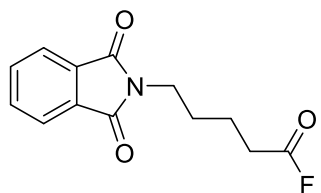
data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 3.70 (td, *J* = 6.7, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 6.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 168.5, 163.6 (d, *J* = 358.3 Hz), 134.2, 132.2, 122.9, 36.2, 29.1 (d, *J* = 52.1 Hz), 22.8 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 42.71.



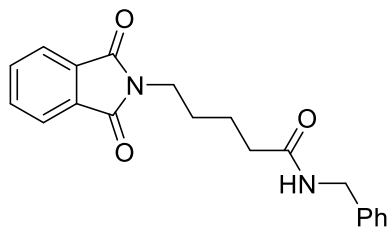
**N-benzyl-4-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)butanamide (5ggg).** 71%

yield (45.6 mg, 0.14 mmol). Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 2.09 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

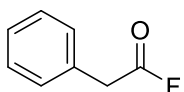
$\delta$  171.7, 168.6, 138.3, 134.1, 132.0, 128.7, 127.8, 127.4, 123.3, 43.7, 37.3, 33.8, 25.1. HRMS: calculated for  $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O_3Na^+$  ( $M+Na^+$ ): 345.1210, found: 345.1198.



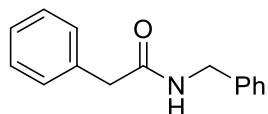
**5-(1,3-Dioxoisindolin-2-yl)pentanoyl fluoride (1hhh).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 3.64 (td,  $J$  = 6.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.59 (m, 4H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 163.9 (d,  $J$  = 358.9 Hz), 134.1, 132.2, 122.8, 37.0, 31.0 (d,  $J$  = 50.5 Hz), 27.1, 21.0 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz).  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  42.99.



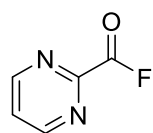
**N-benzyl-5-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)pentanamide (5hhh).** 74% yield (47.8 mg, 0.15 mmol). Colorless solid.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.62 (m, 4H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  172.3, 168.5, 138.4, 134.0, 132.1, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 123.2, 43.6, 37.2, 35.9, 28.0, 22.9. HRMS: calculated for  $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_3Na^+$  ( $M+Na^+$ ): 359.1366, found: 359.1357.



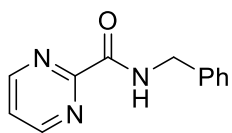
**2-Phenylacetyl fluoride (1iii).** Benzyl chloride (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) was used as the substrate. Spectra data are the same as **1ee**. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>16</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (800 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.31 (m, 5H, overlapped with BnCl), 3.92 (s, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (201 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  163.4 (d,  $J$  = 359.6 Hz), 130.5, 129.7, 129.7, 128.7, 39.0 (d,  $J$  = 55.0 Hz).  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  41.89.



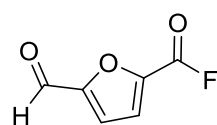
**N-benzyl-2-phenylacetamide (5iii).** 54% yield (24.3 mg, 0.11 mmol). Benzyl chloride (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) was used as the substrate. Yellow solid. Spectral data are the same as **5ee**. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>39</sup>  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.9, 138.2, 134.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 43.9, 43.6.



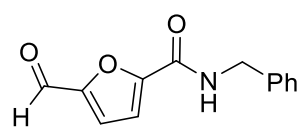
**Pyrimidine-2-carbonyl fluoride (4a).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.95 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  160.7, 159.2, 154.4 (d,  $J$  = 307.1 Hz), 153.4 (d,  $J$  = 77.8 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  17.1 ppm.



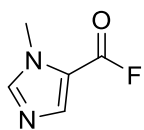
**N-Benzylpyrimidine-2-carboxamide (7a).** 62% yield (26 mg, 0.12 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.85 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.30 (brs, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 4.71 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.2, 157.7, 157.5, 137.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 122.6, 44.0 ppm. HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ : 214.0975, found 214.09711.



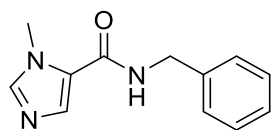
**5-formylfuran-2-carbonyl fluoride (4b).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  9.79 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz,  $J^{\text{H-F}}$  = 0.7 Hz, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  180.4, 156.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 149.0 (d,  $J$  = 330.0 Hz), 142.4 (d,  $J$  = 91.0 Hz), 124.9, 121.9 ppm.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  17.2 ppm.



**N-benzyl-5-formylfuran-2-carboxamide (7b).** 84 % yield (38 mg, 0.168 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.67 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (brs, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 157.3, 152.3, 151.3, 137.3, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 122.4, 115.8, 43.6 ppm. HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$ : 252.0631, found 252.0626.

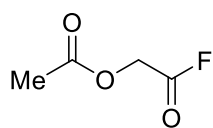


**1-Methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carbonyl fluoride (4c).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.36 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  150.0 (d,  $J$  = 323.1 Hz), 141.6 (s), 127.9 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 33.4 (s).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  20.1.

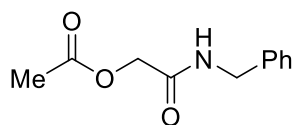


**N-benzyl-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamide (7c).** 63% NMR yield, 30% isolated yield (13.0 mg, 0.06 mmol). White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (brs, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz), 3.95 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.3,

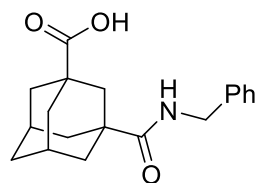
141.8, 138.0, 131.5, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.1, 43.3, 34.1. HRMS: calculated for  $C_{12}H_{13}N_3ONa^+$  ( $M+Na^+$ ): 238.0956, found: 238.0954.



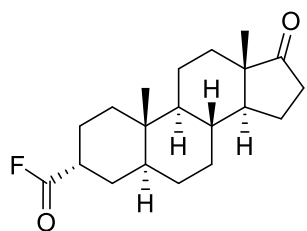
**2-Fluoro-2-oxoethyl acetate (4d).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  4.81 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 159.1 (d,  $J$  = 359.4 Hz), 58.5 (d,  $J$  = 75.8 Hz), 19.4.  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  27.16.



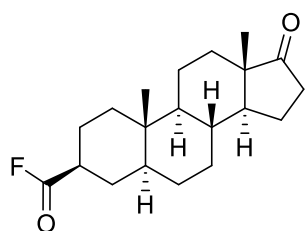
**2-(Benzylamino)-2-oxoethyl acetate (7d).** 47% yield (19.4 mg, 0.09 mmol). Yellow oil.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.51 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  169.3, 166.85, 137.6, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 63.1, 43.2, 20.8. HRMS: calculated for  $C_{11}H_{13}NO_3Na^+$  ( $M+Na^+$ ): 230.0788, found: 230.0787.



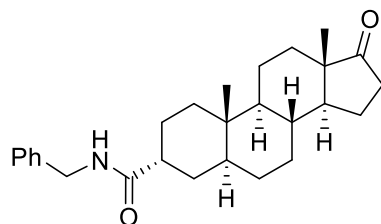
**3-(benzylcarbamoyl)adamantane-1-carboxylic acid (4e).** 56% yield (35 mg, 0.112 mmol). White solid.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 2.12 (brtt,  $J$  = 3.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 2H), 1.92 – 1.81 (m, 8H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  185.1, 180.5, 140.6, 129.3, 128.1, 127.9, 43.7, 43.4, 42.6, 42.6, 40.1, 39.6, 36.9, 30.0. HRMS ( $ESI^+$ ): calculated for  $C_{19}H_{23}NO_3Na^+$ : 336.1570, found 336.1576.



**(3R,5S,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3-carbonyl fluoride (4f-1).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  3.00 (dq,  $J$  = 5.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  165.7 (d,  $J$  = 365.4 Hz).  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  35.2.

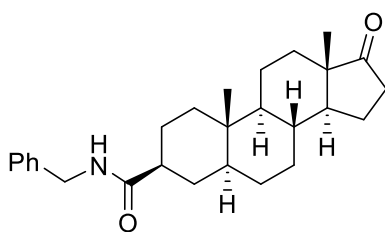


**(3S,5S,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3-carbonyl fluoride (4f-2).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ ) 2.60 (tt,  $J$  = 12.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  165.7 (d,  $J$  = 365.4 Hz).  $^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ )  $\delta$  34.6.



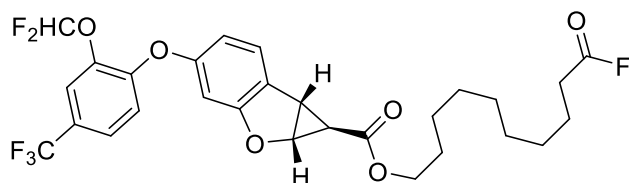
**(3R,5S,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-N-benzyl-10,13-dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3-carboxamide (7f-1).** 48% isolated (19.5 mg, 0.048 mmol), colorless oil and slowly solidified.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.84 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46

(d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (tt,  $J$  = 5.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (ddd,  $J$  = 19.2, 8.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dt,  $J$  = 19.3, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.41 (m, 5H), 1.37 – 1.15 (m, 6H), 1.01 (qd,  $J$  = 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 6H), 0.78 (td,  $J$  = 11.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.0, 138.7, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 54.4, 51.5, 47.8, 43.6, 42.1, 39.7, 36.1, 35.9, 35.0, 34.9, 31.6, 30.7, 30.5, 28.4, 23.5, 21.7, 20.0, 13.8, 11.7. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 430.2717, found: 430.2705.



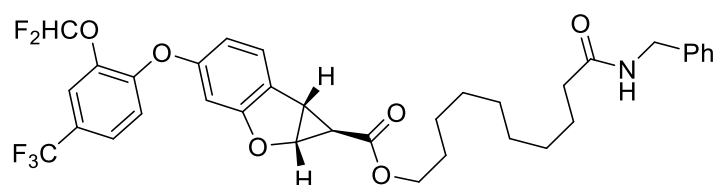
**(3S,5S,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-N-benzyl-10,13-dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3-carboxamide (7f-2).** 16% isolated (6.5 mg, 0.016 mmol), colorless oil and slowly solidified.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 –

7.23 (m, 3H), 5.70 (t,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (ddd,  $J$  = 19.2, 9.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  2.14 (tt,  $J$  = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.46 (m, 4H), 1.38 – 1.17 (m, 5H), 1.13 (tt,  $J$  = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.06 – 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.85 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 6H), 0.72 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.2, 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.6, 127.8, 127.5, 54.5, 51.5, 47.8, 46.2, 45.9, 43.5, 37.9, 36.0, 35.8, 35.0, 31.8, 31.6, 30.9, 28.4, 25.3, 21.8, 20.2, 13.8, 12.3. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 430.2717, found: 430.2705.



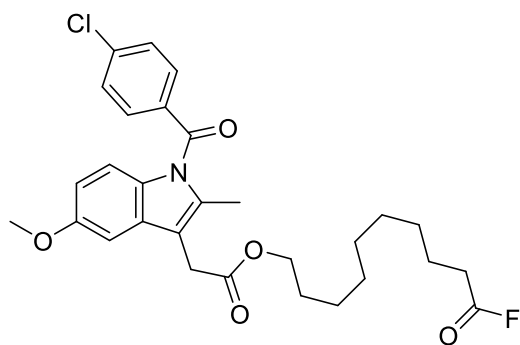
**10-Fluoro-10-oxodecyl (1R,1aR,6bS)-4-(2-(difluoromethoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-1a,6b-dihydro-1H-cyclopropa[b]benzofuran-1-carboxylate (4g).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR

(500 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t,  $J^{\text{H-F}}$  = 73.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (td,  $J$  = 6.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.57 (6H, overlapped by solvent and TBDS peak), 1.35 – 1.24 (8H, overlapped by TBDS peak). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  171.6, 164.6 (d,  $J$  = 359.3 Hz), 161.2, 156.1, 152.4, 141.9 (t,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz), 125.9, 125.8 (q,  $J$  = 32.9 Hz), 125.7, 124.6 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz), 124.3 (q,  $J$  = 270.3 Hz), 120.3, 120.0 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 117.0 (t,  $J$  = 258.6 Hz), 112.7, 102.8, 68.5, 65.4, 32.9 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz), 32.13 (d,  $J$  = 49.9 Hz), 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.0 (d,  $J$  = 56.8 Hz), 28.9, 27.0 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz), 24.9 (d,  $J$  = 270.4 Hz), 24.1 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  44.0, -61.6, -82.4.



**10-(Benzylamino)-10-oxodecyl (1R,1aR,6bS)-4-(2-(difluoromethoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-1a,6b-dihydro-1H-cyclopropa[b]benzofuran-1-carboxylate (7g).**

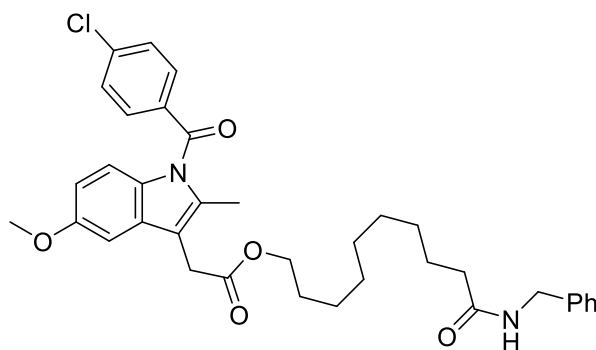
69 % isolated yield (92 mg, 0.139 mmol). Brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (t,  $J^{\text{H-F}}$  = 73.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (brt,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (td,  $J$  = 6.8, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.25 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H) 1.30 – 1.18 (m, 10H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (201 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.0, 171.7, 160.9, 155.9, 151.8, 141.1 (t,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 138.5, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 126.2 (q,  $J$  = 33.6 Hz), 125.2, 124.9, 124.0 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 123.46 (q,  $J$  = 273.1 Hz), 120.6 (q,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 119.7, 115.6 (t,  $J$  = 262.7 Hz), 112.1, 102.5, 68.3, 65.4, 43.7, 36.9, 29.7, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 29.2, 28.7, 25.9, 25.8, 23.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.0, -81.8. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>36</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 684.2355, found 684.2368.



**10-fluoro-10-oxodecyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (4h).**

*In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.51 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H),

1.97-1.89 (2H overlapped by solvent peak), 1.58 – 1.51 (4H overlapped by TBDS peak), 1.25 – 1.13 (m, 8H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  171.3, 168.8, 164.6 (d,  $J = 359.5$  Hz, C=O), 156.6, 139.0, 136.3, 135.0, 134.2, 134.0, 131.4, 131.3, 129.0, 128.9, 115.5, 113.6, 112.0, 101.9, 65.1, 55.8, 34.0 (d,  $J = 234.8$  Hz), 32.0 (d,  $J = 49.8$  Hz), 30.2, 29.4 (d,  $J = 20.5$  Hz), 29.2, 28.9, 28.7, 26.0, 24.0 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 13.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  44.0.



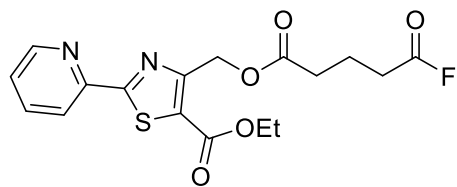
**10-(benzylamino)-10-oxodecyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (7h).**

67% isolated yield (82 mg, 0.13 mmol). Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25

(m, 3H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.76 (brs, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.08 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.19 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.54 (m, 4H), 1.30 – 1.21 (m, 10H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.0, 171.0, 168.4, 156.1, 139.3, 138.5, 135.9, 135.1, 134.0, 131.3, 130.9, 130.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 115.0, 112.9, 111.8, 101.4, 65.2, 55.8, 43.7, 36.9, 30.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 29.2, 28.7, 25.9, 25.8. HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{ClNa}^+$ : 639.2596, found 639.2595.

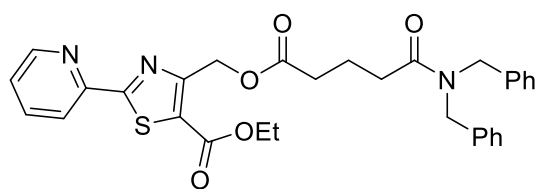
For substrate 4i: 0.4 mmol dibenzylamine was added to trap acyl flouride, and brought to 50 degree for 2 hour before isolation.





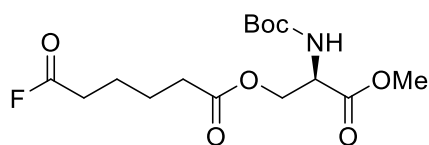
**Ethyl 4-(((5-fluoro-5-oxopentanoyl)oxy)methyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiazole-5-carboxylate (4i).** *In situ* NMR

data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.59 (ddd,  $J = 4.7, 1.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (ddd,  $J = 7.9, 4.3, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.89 (ddd,  $J = 7.7, 7.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd,  $J = 7.5, 4.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 2H), 4.33 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.17 (tt,  $J = 6.8, 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, 3H under the big TBDS salt peak) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  178.9, 173.1, 164.6 (d,  $J = 358.8$  Hz, 1C), 162.2, 158.5, 151.0, 150.8, 138.6, 127.4, 127.0, 120.7, 69.5, 61.3, 33.1, 31.6 (d,  $J = 51.3$  Hz, 1C), 20.1 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 14.5 ppm.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.1 ppm.



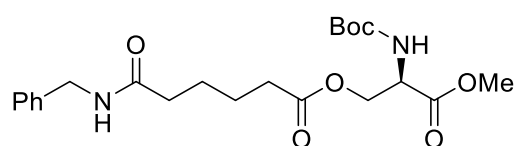
**Ethyl 4-(((5-(dibenzylamino)-5-oxopentanoyl)oxy)methyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiazole-5-carboxylate (7i)** 51% yield (57 mg, 0.10 mmol). Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  8.61 (ddd,  $J = 4.8, 1.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.18 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 1.0, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (ddd,  $J = 7.7, 1.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (ddd,  $J = 7.7, 4.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.19 (brd,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (brd,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 4.34 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.13 (tt,  $J = 7.2, 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.0, 172.8, 171.7, 161.5, 157.6, 150.6, 149.7, 137.5, 137.2, 136.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.5, 125.6, 120.3, 61.8, 60.6, 49.9, 48.2, 33.5, 32.3, 20.8, 14.3 ppm. HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{SH}^+$ : 558.2057, found 558.2051.



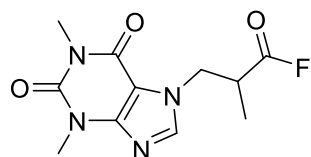
**(R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl 6-fluoro-6-oxohexanoate(4j).** *In situ* NMR data:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  5.82 (brd,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 (brq,  $J = 5.9, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.53 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.28 (brt,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.59 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  173.1, 170.7, 164.3 (d,  $J = 359.2$  Hz), 155.8, 79.7, 69.6, 63.8, 53.3, 52.5, 33.4, 31.72 (d,  $J = 50.5$  Hz), 28.0, 23.44 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  43.9.



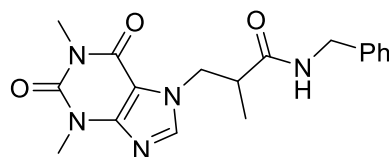
**(R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl 6-(benzylamino)-6-oxohexanoate (7j).** 58% yield (51mg, 0.116 mmol). Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400

MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 6.04 (brs, 1H), 5.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dt,  $J$  = 8.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.42–4.37 (m, 1H), 4.33 (dd,  $J$  = 11.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.34 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.0, 172.4, 170.4, 155.2, 138.4, 135.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.9, 127.5, 80.4, 64.2, 53.0, 52.8, 43.6, 36.1, 33.6, 28.3, 25.0, 24.3. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7\text{Na}^+$ : 459.2102, found 459.2112.



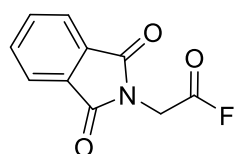
**3-(1,3-Dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-7H-purin-7-yl)-2-methylpropanoyl fluoride (4k).** *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (s, 1H), 4.57 (dd,  $J$  = 14.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (ddd,  $J$  =

14.1, 6.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (201 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  165.10 (d,  $J$  = 365.3 Hz), 156.25, 152.55, 150.15, 143.40, 107.71, 48.48, 40.23 (d,  $J$  = 48.0 Hz), 30.08, 28.16, 13.70.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  37.69.



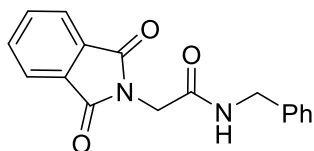
**N-benzyl-3-(1,3-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-7H-purin-7-yl)-2-methylpropanamide (7k).** The product was isolated by column chromatography: Silica gel,

gradient hexane (with 2%  $\text{NEt}_3$ )/ethyl acetate 60% to 100%, yield: 72% (25.7 mg, 0.072 mmol), colorless oil and slowly solidified.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 4.25 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.99 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.9, 155.3, 151.5, 149.2, 142.4, 137.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.6, 106.6, 50.2, 43.5, 42.4, 29.8, 28.0, 15.4. HRMS: calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 378.1537, found: 378.1520.



**2-(1,3-Dioxoisindolin-2-yl)acetyl fluoride (4l).** Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>55</sup> *In situ* NMR data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.93 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 4.68 (d,  $J$  =

3.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  166.9, 159.0 (d,  $J$  = 361.5 Hz), 134.9, 131.7, 123.6, 37.2 (d,  $J$  = 74.2 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  31.69.



**N-benzyl-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)acetamide (71).** 61% yield (44.9 mg, 0.15 mmol/0.25 mmol), pale yellow solid. Spectral data correlated with that previously reported in the literature.<sup>55</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR

(500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 (dd,  $J$  = 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 3H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8, 165.9, 137.5, 134.3, 132.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 123.7, 43.9, 40.9.

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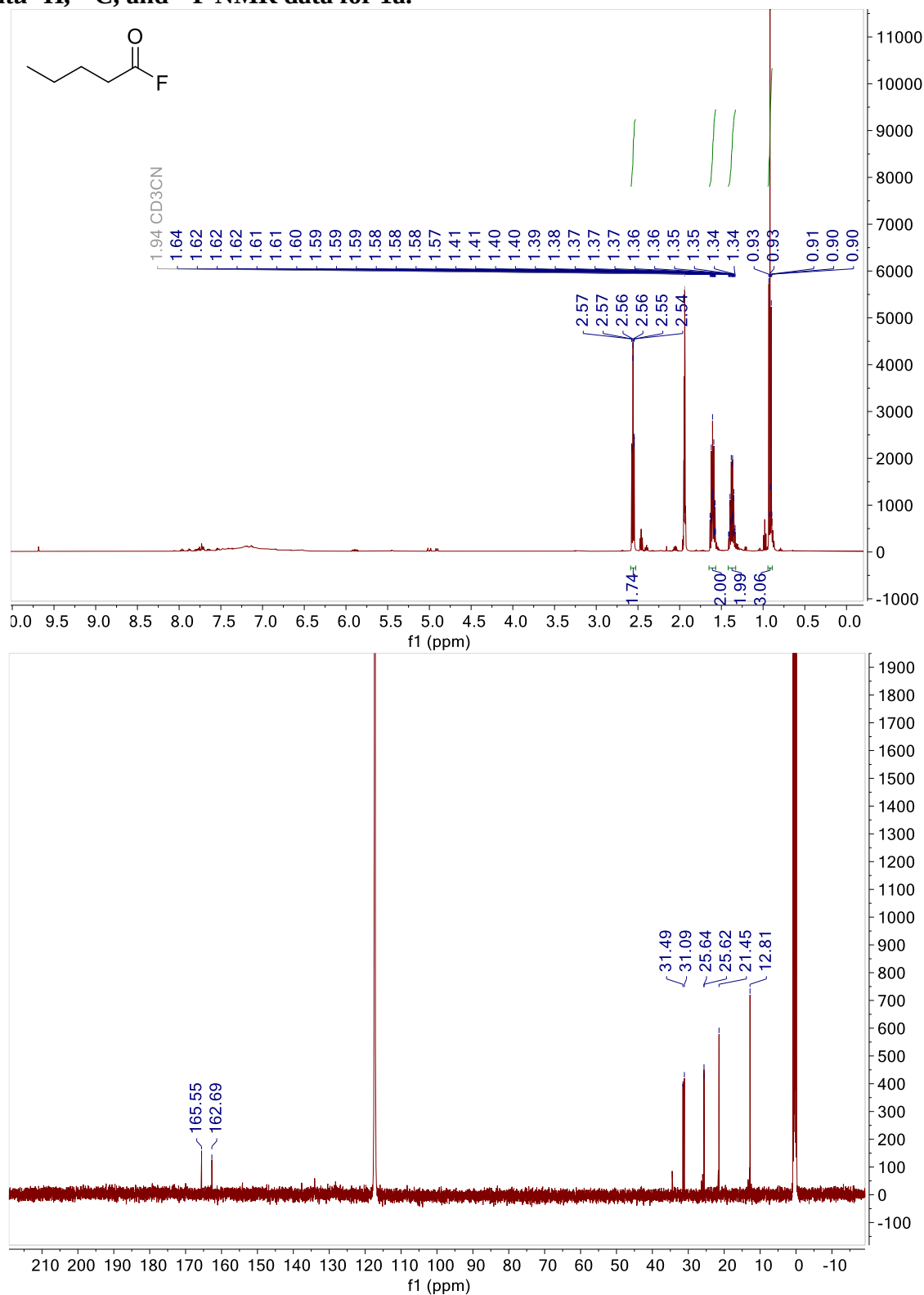
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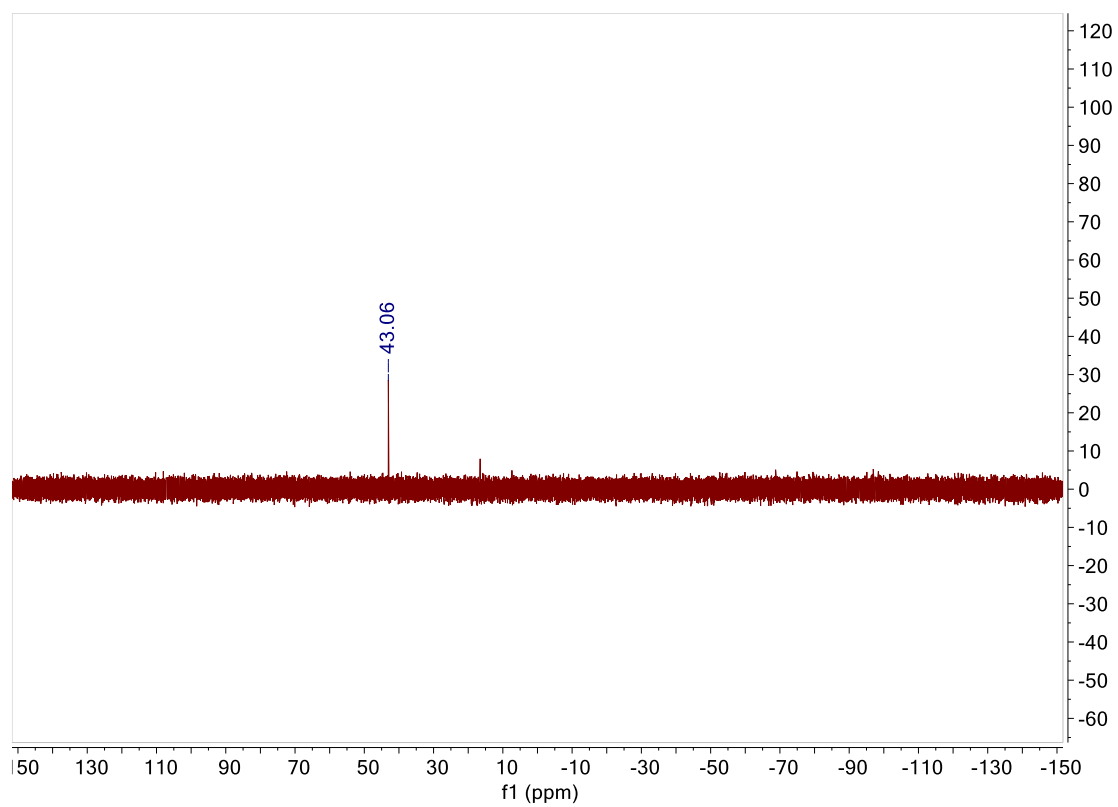
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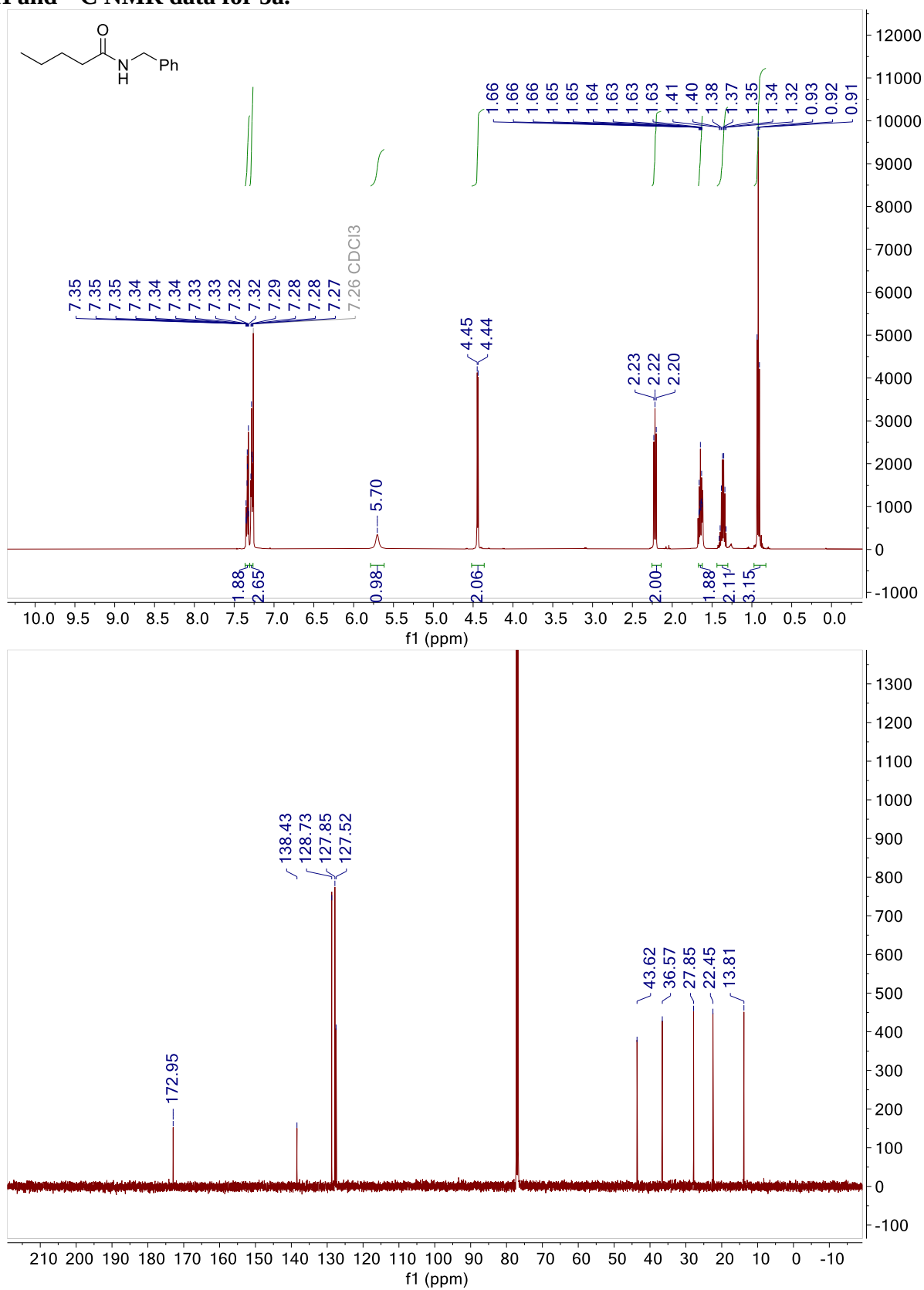
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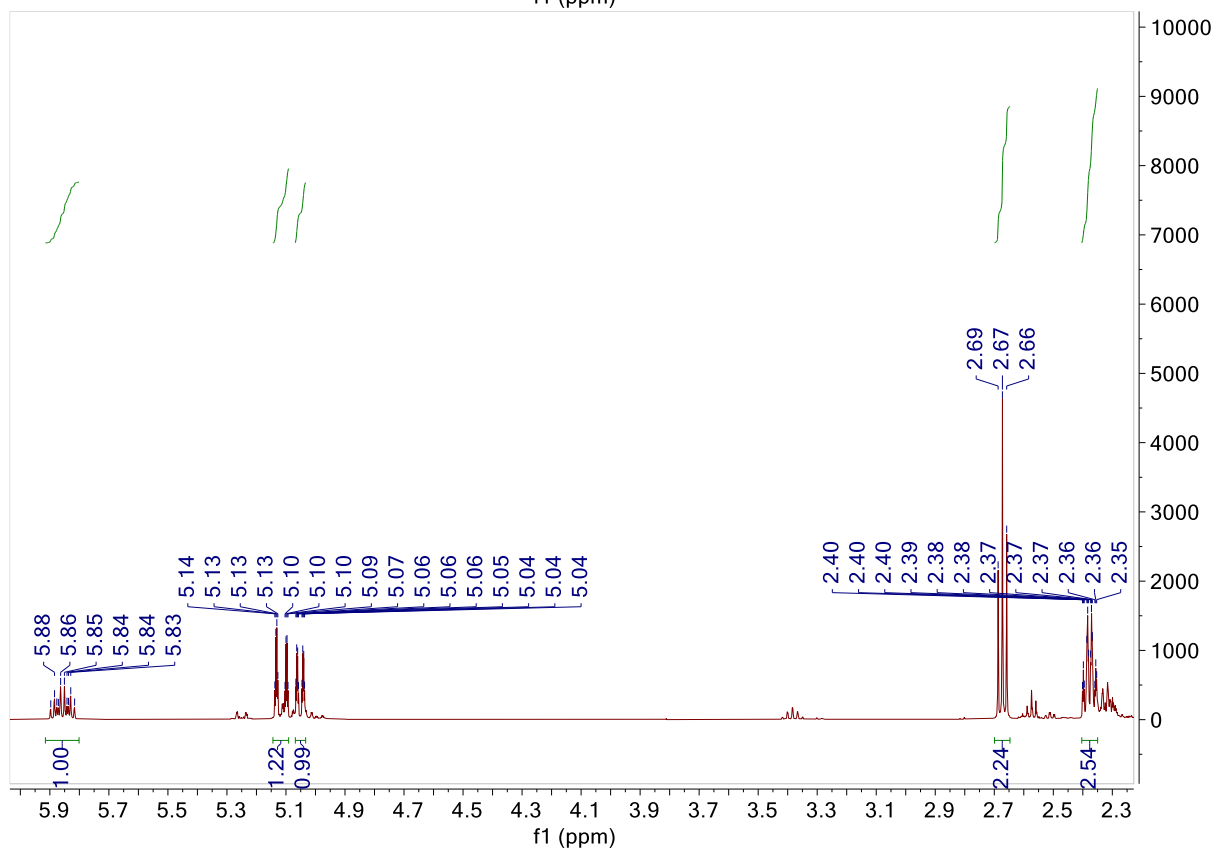
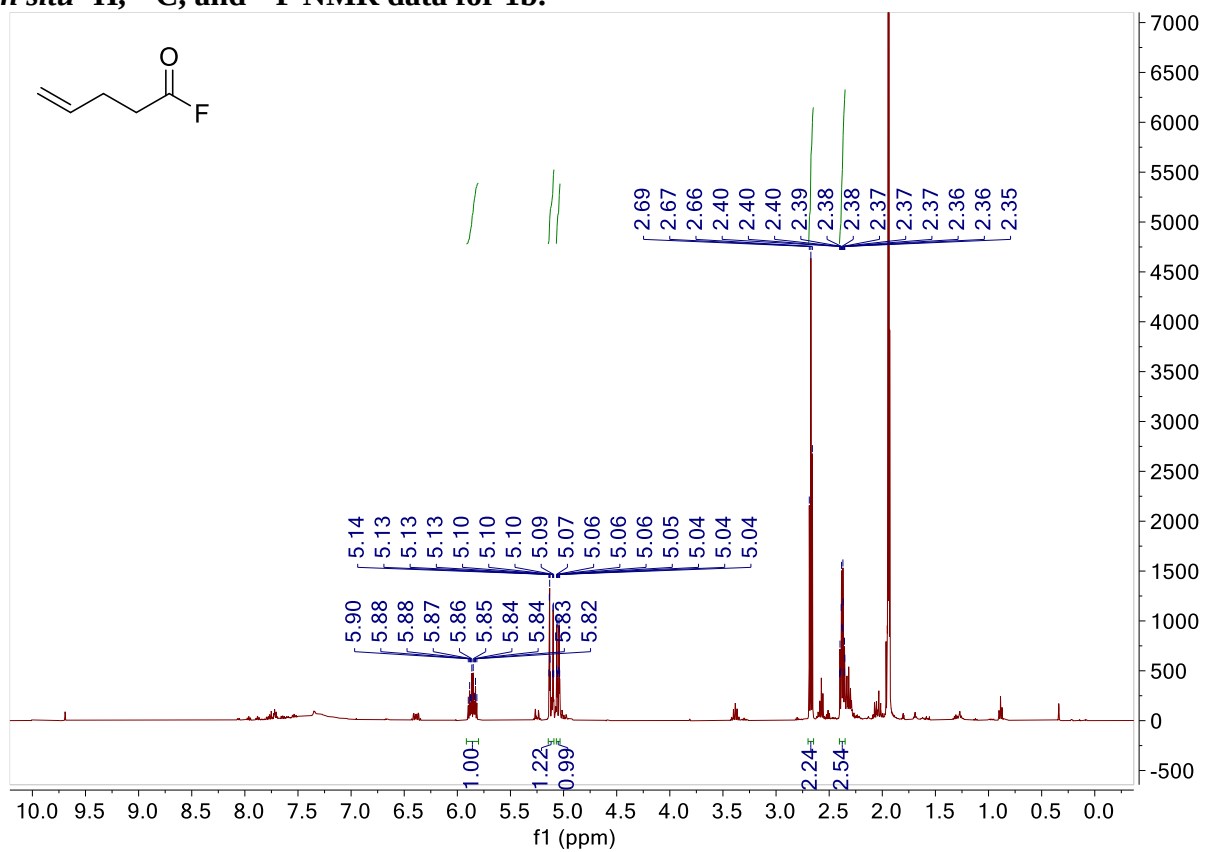


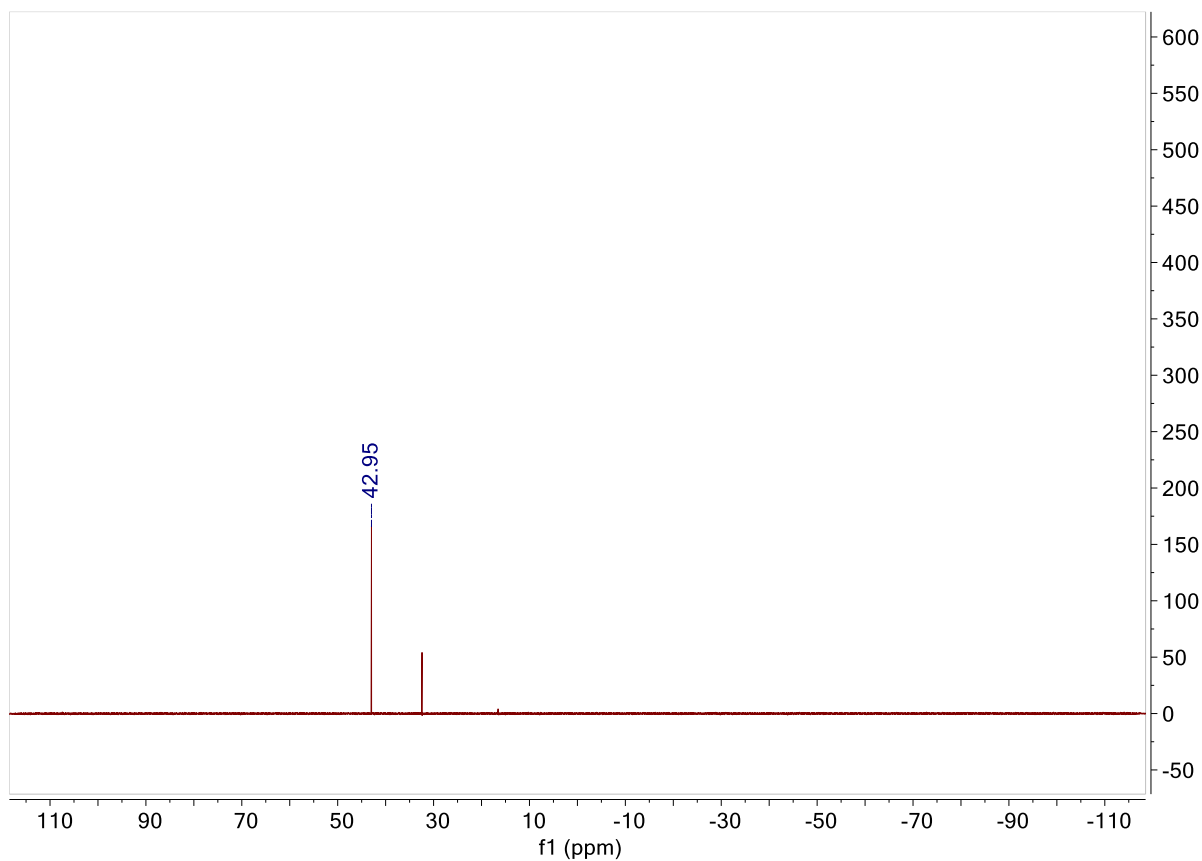
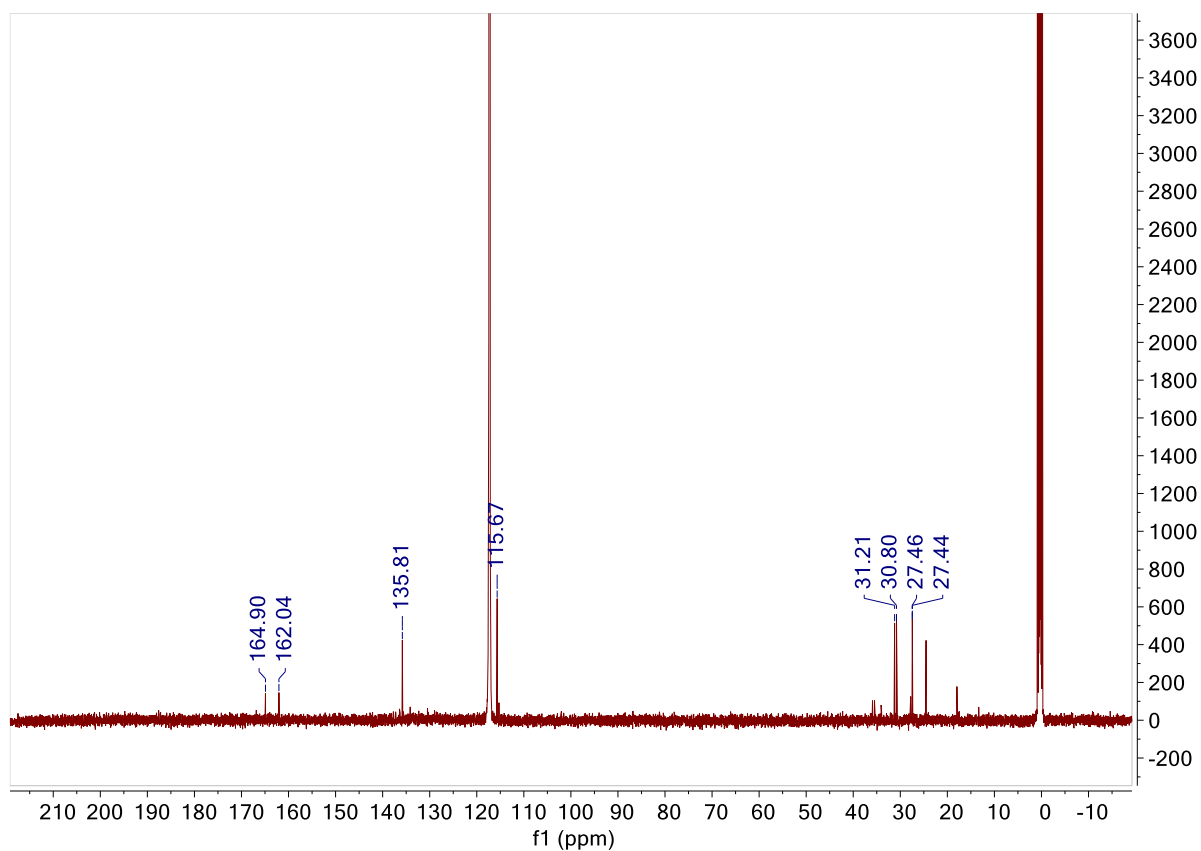


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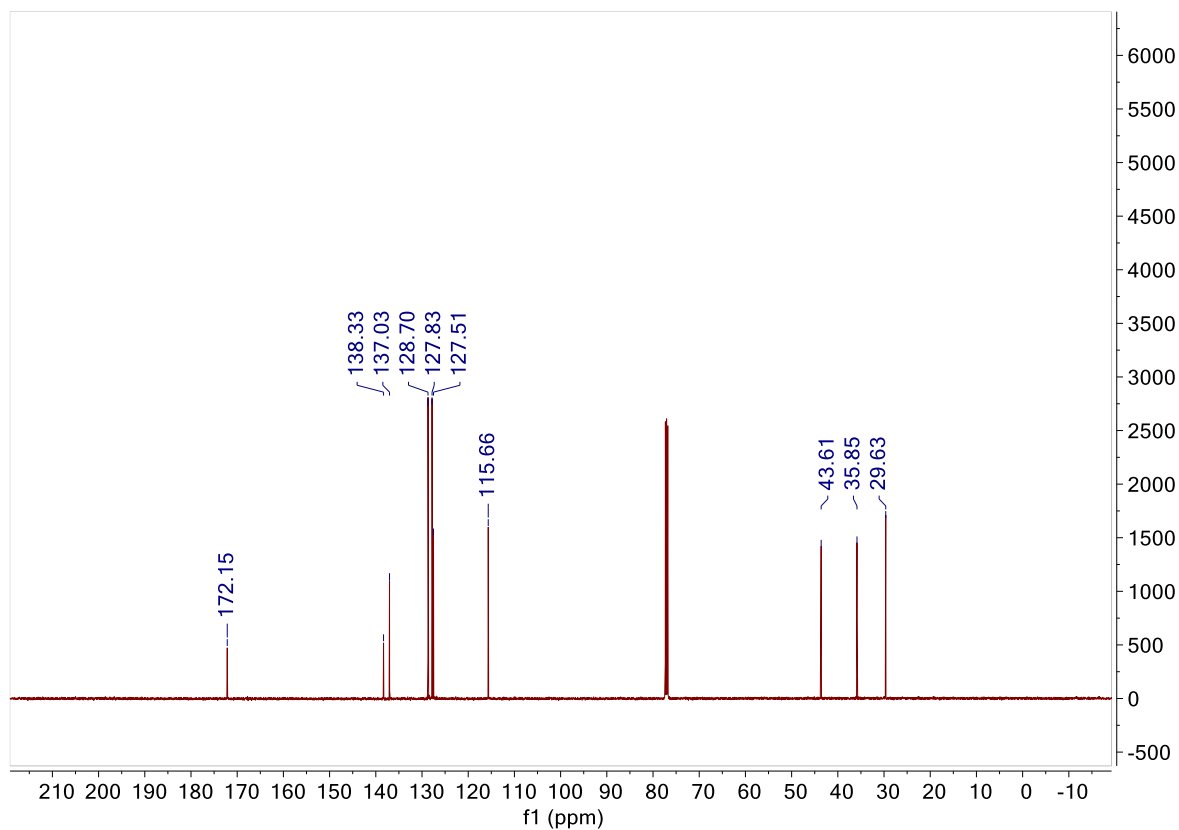
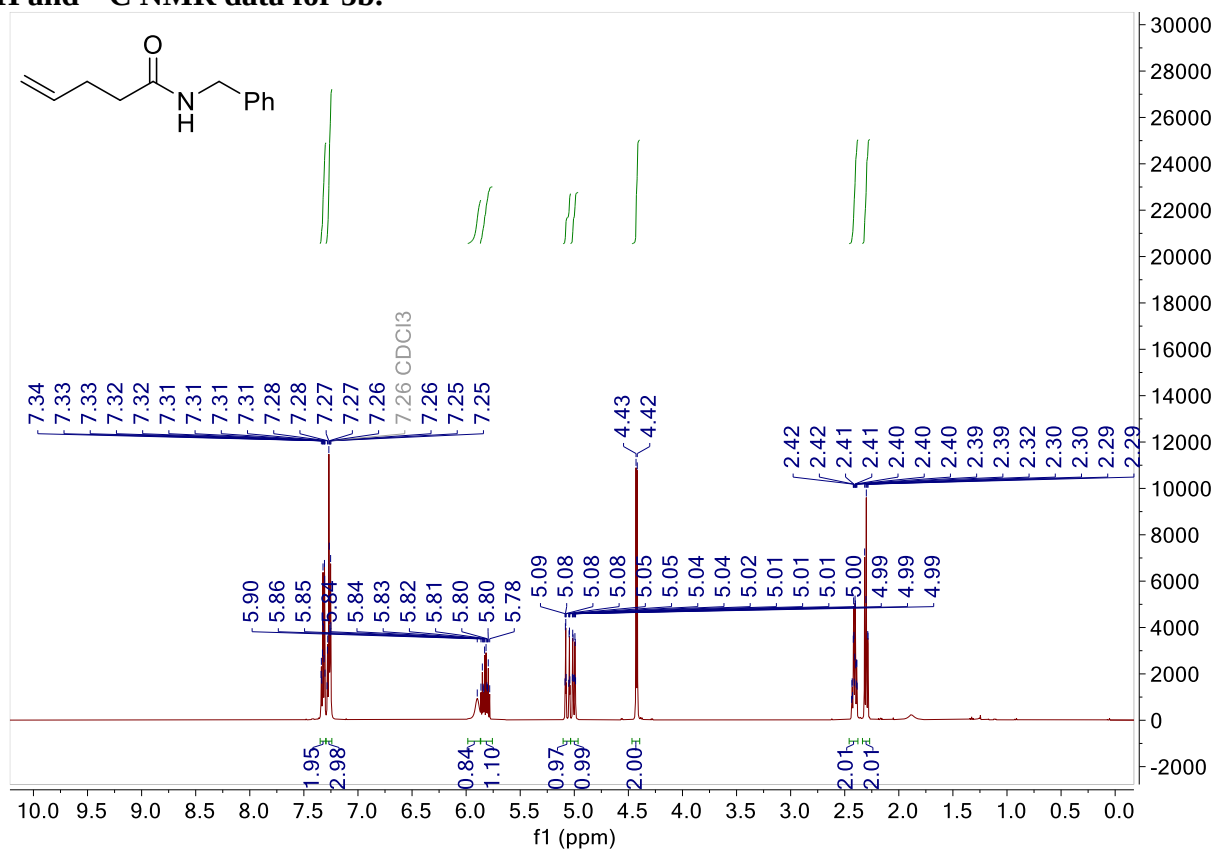


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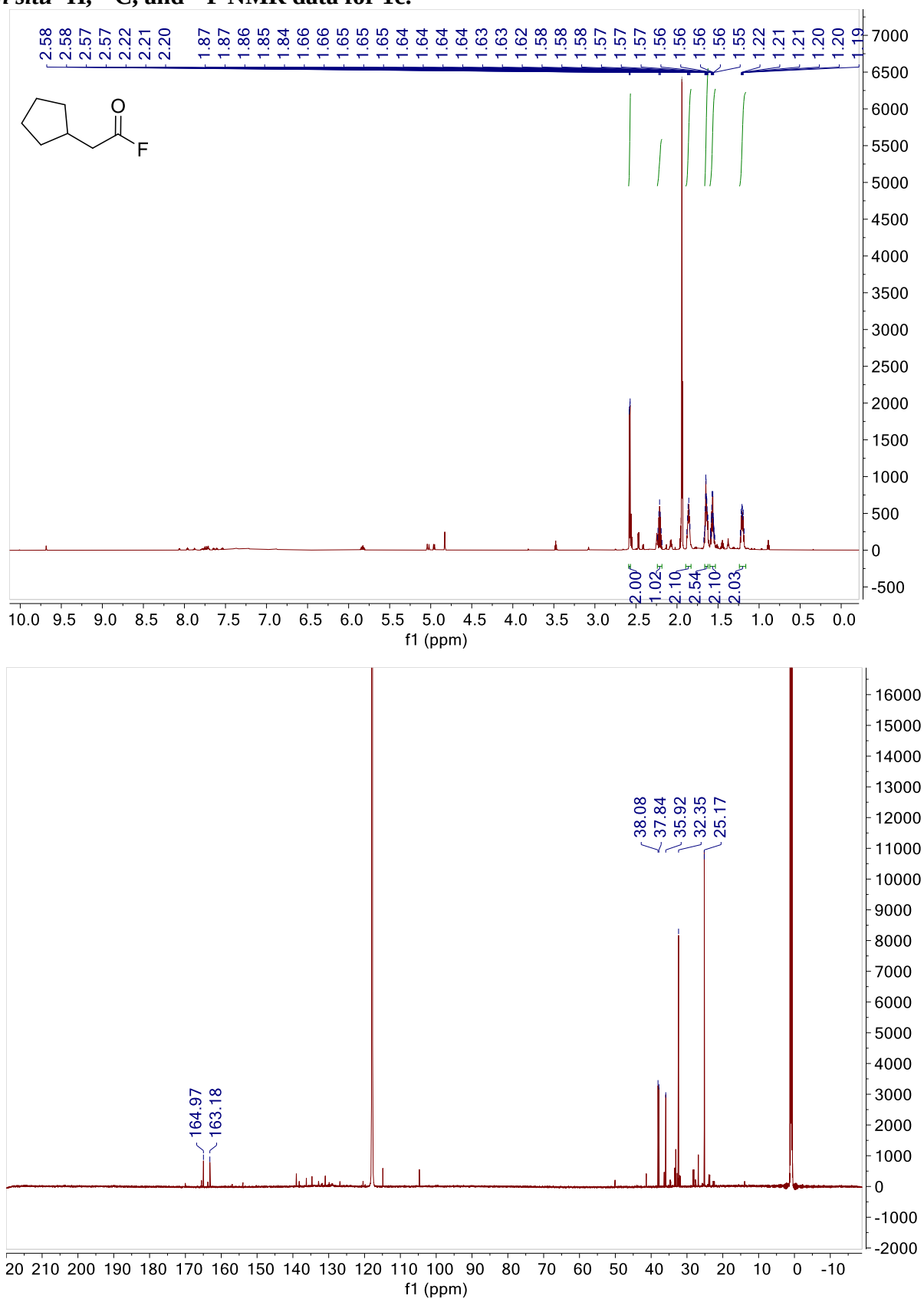


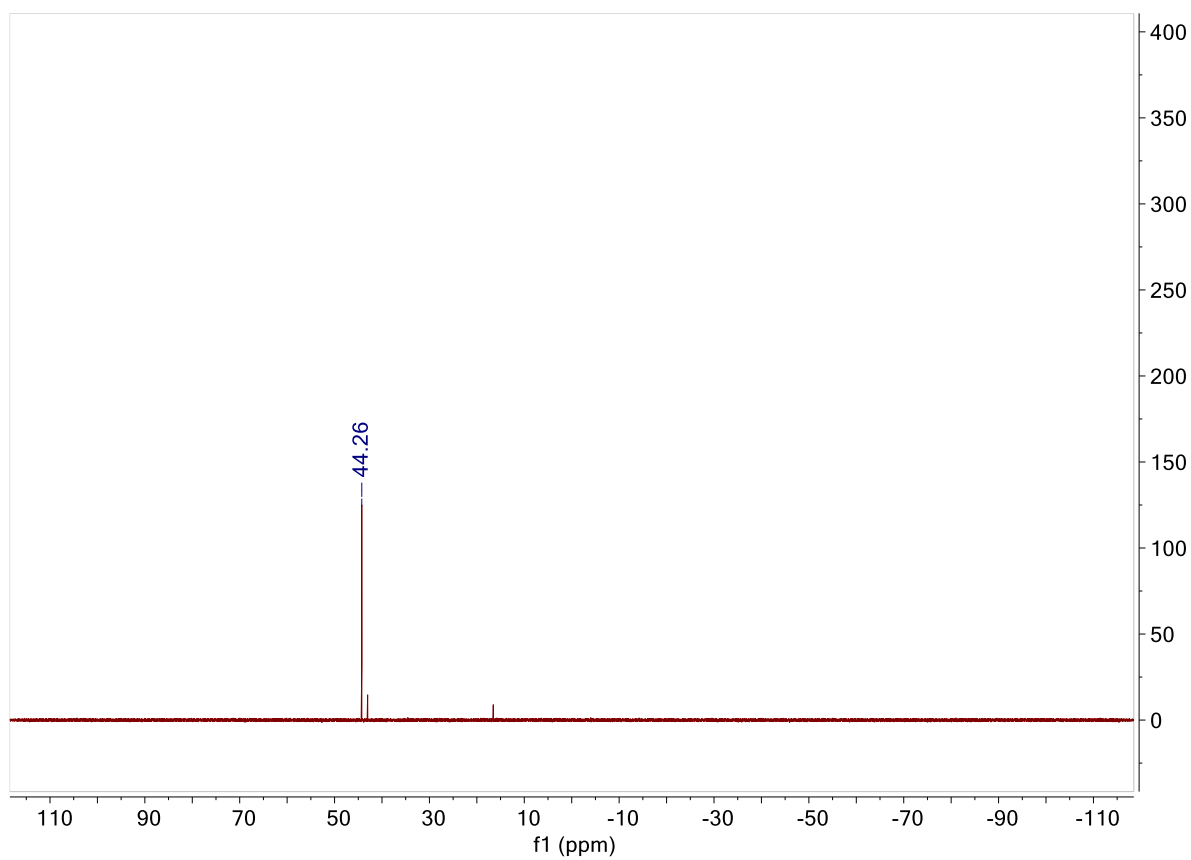


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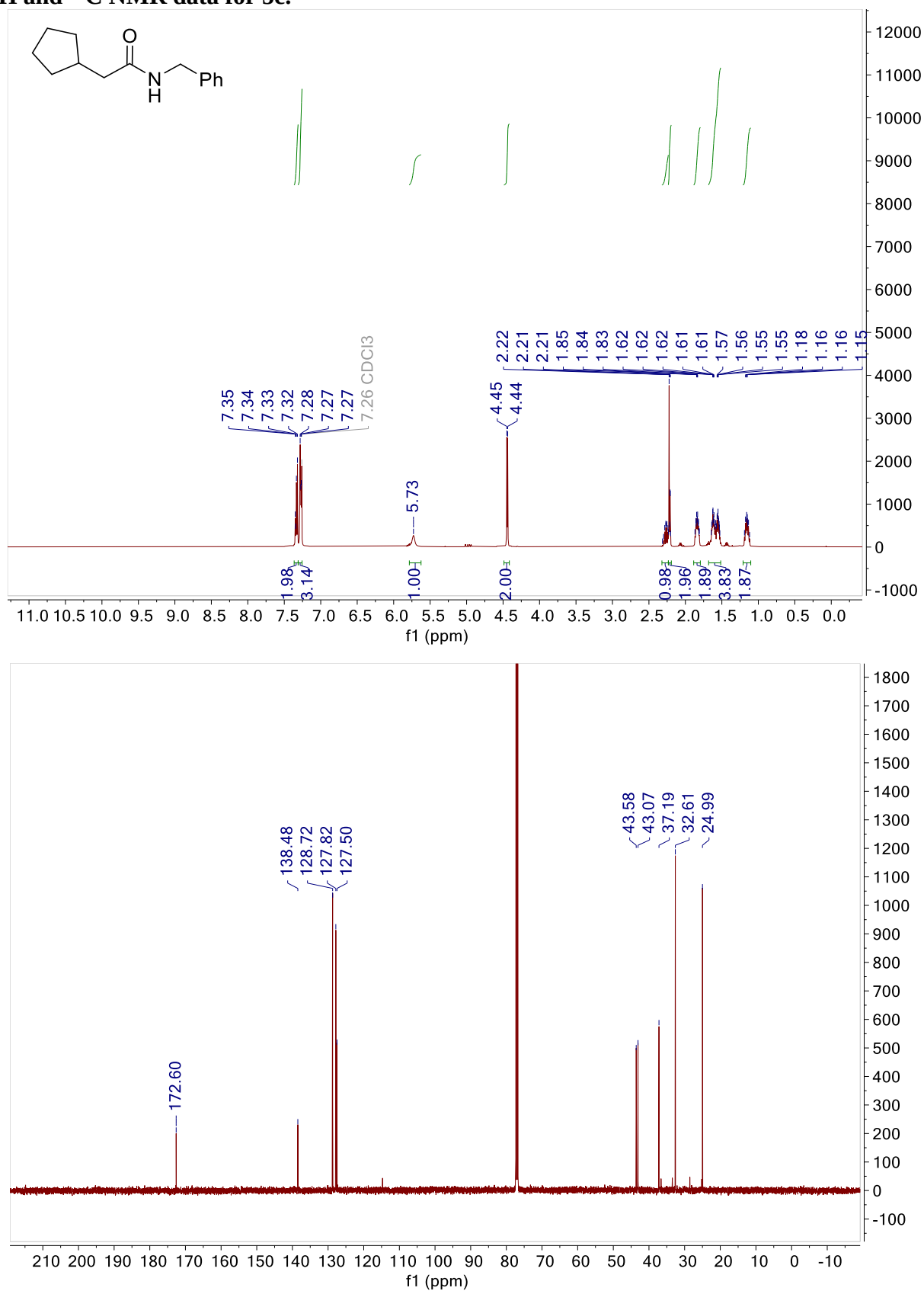


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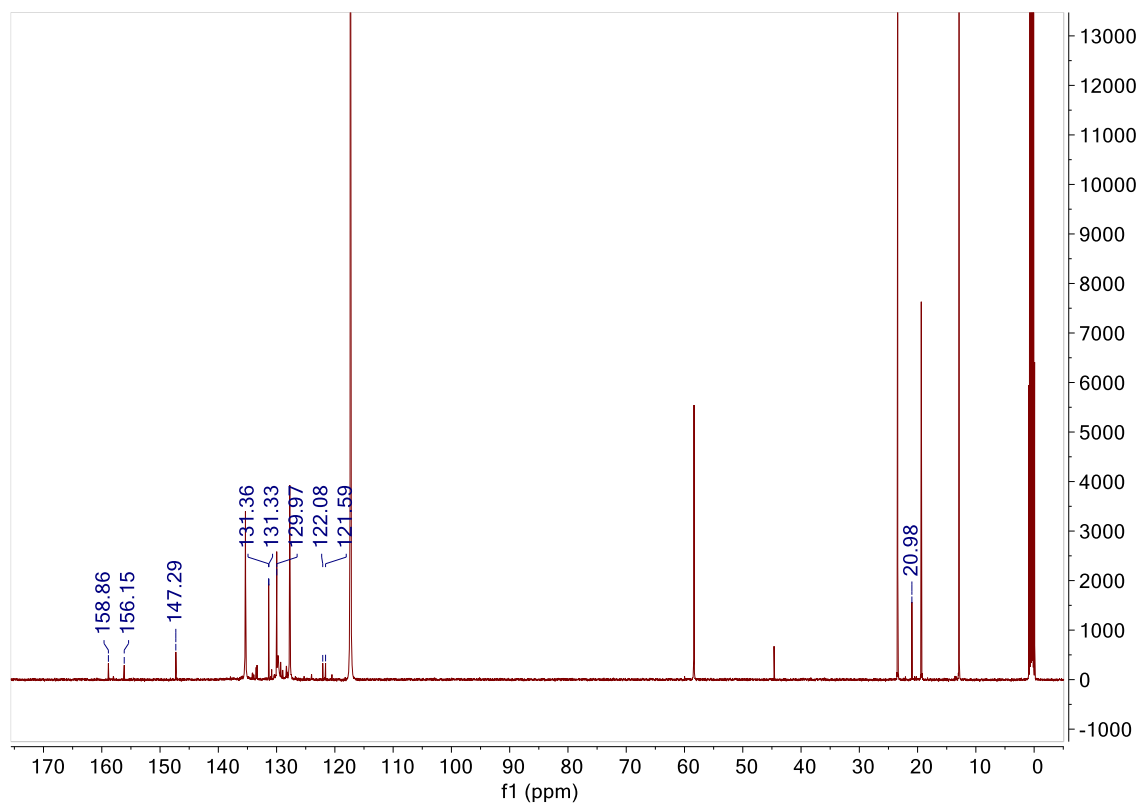
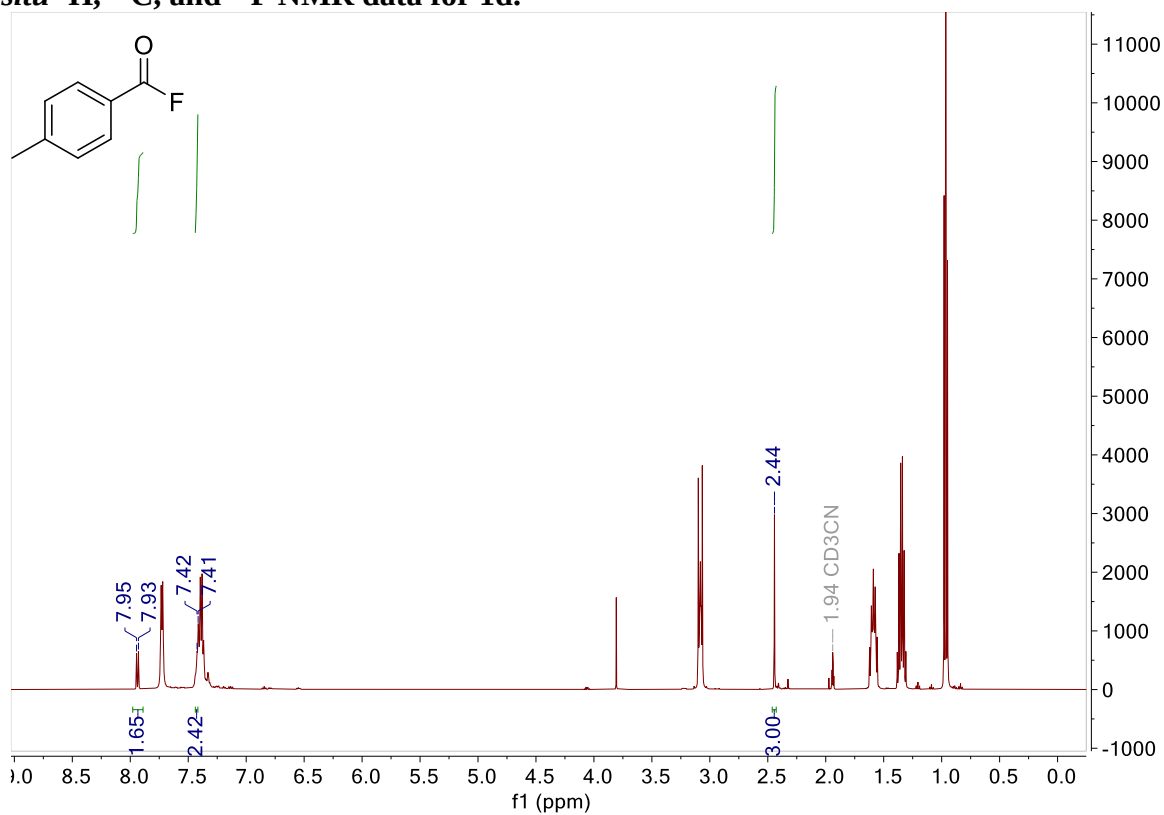


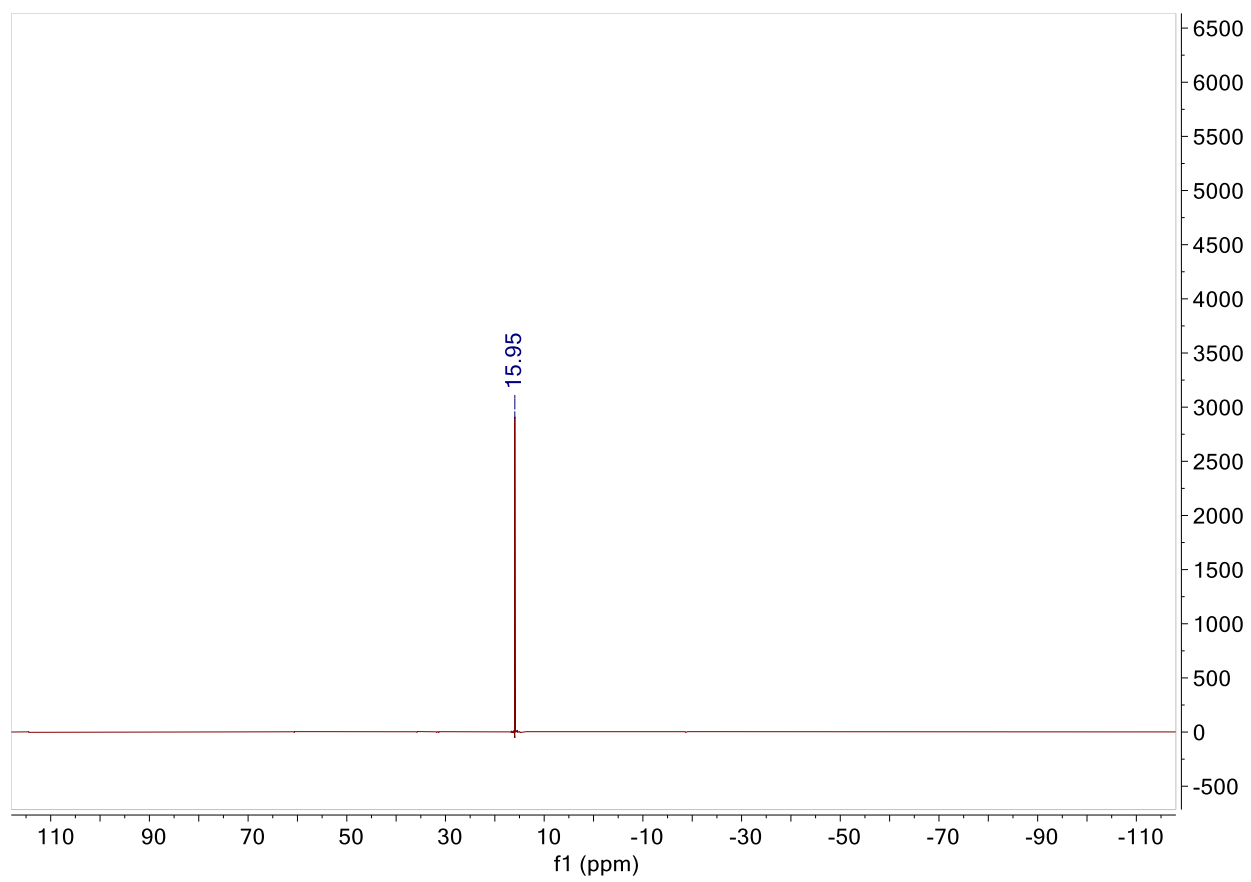
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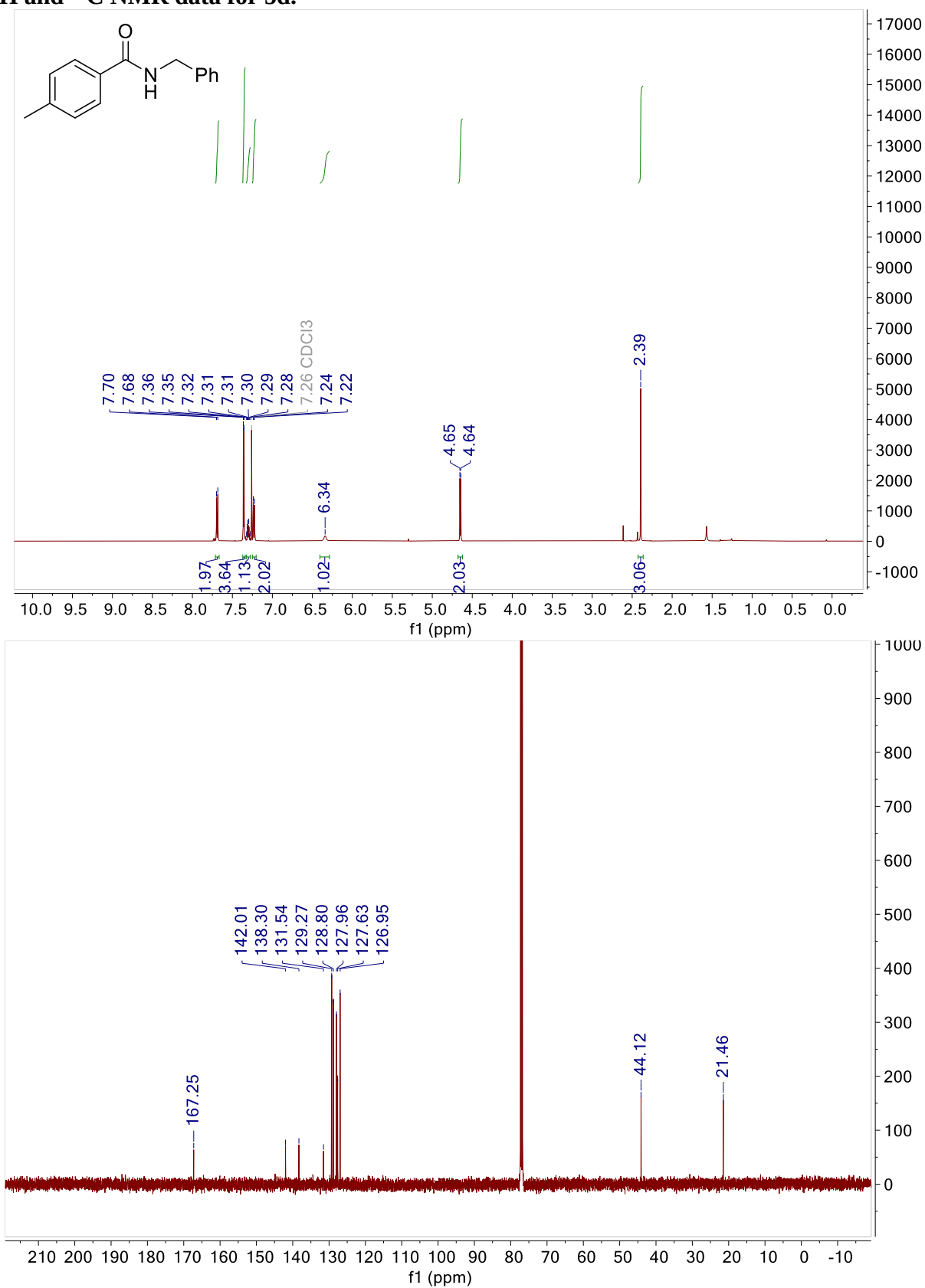


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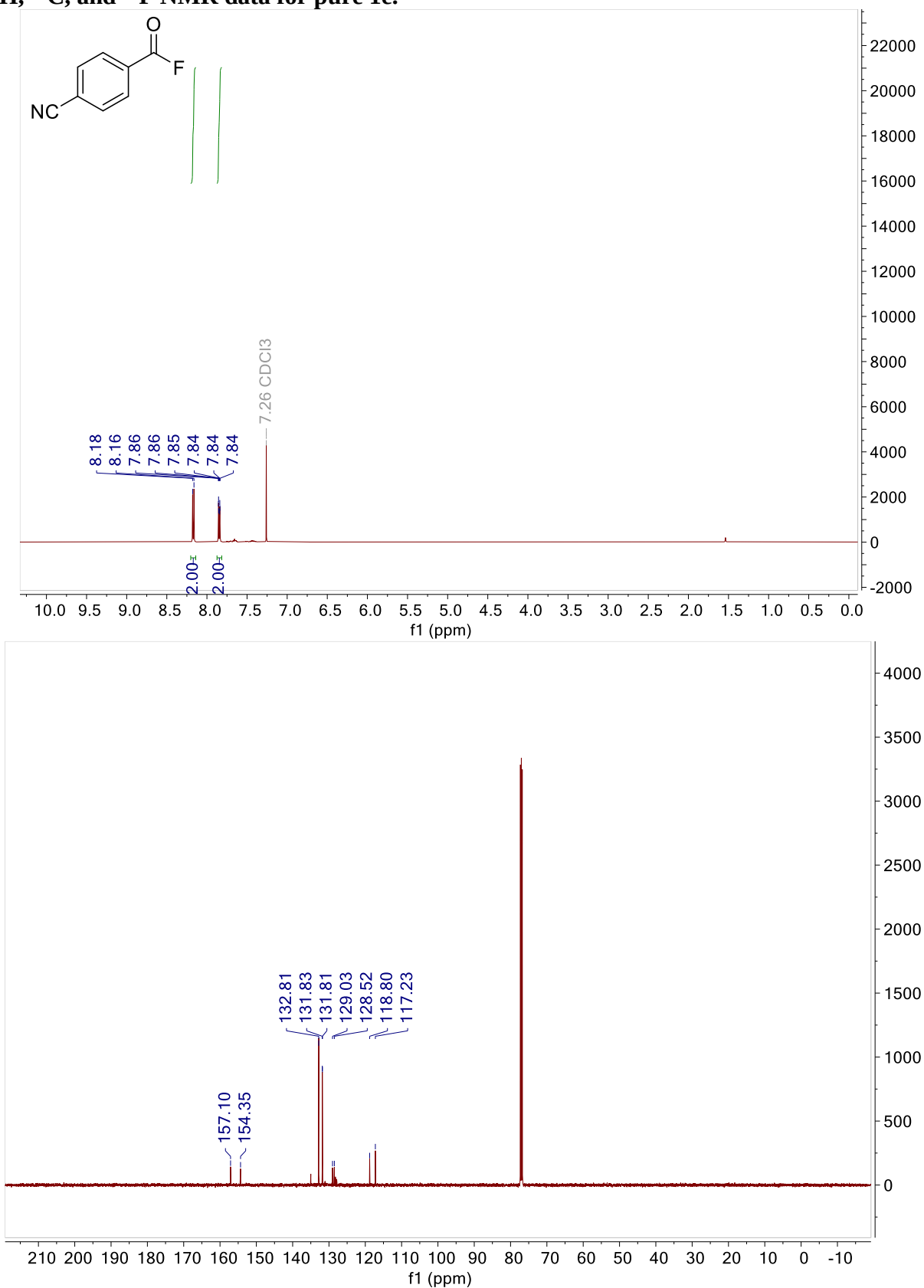


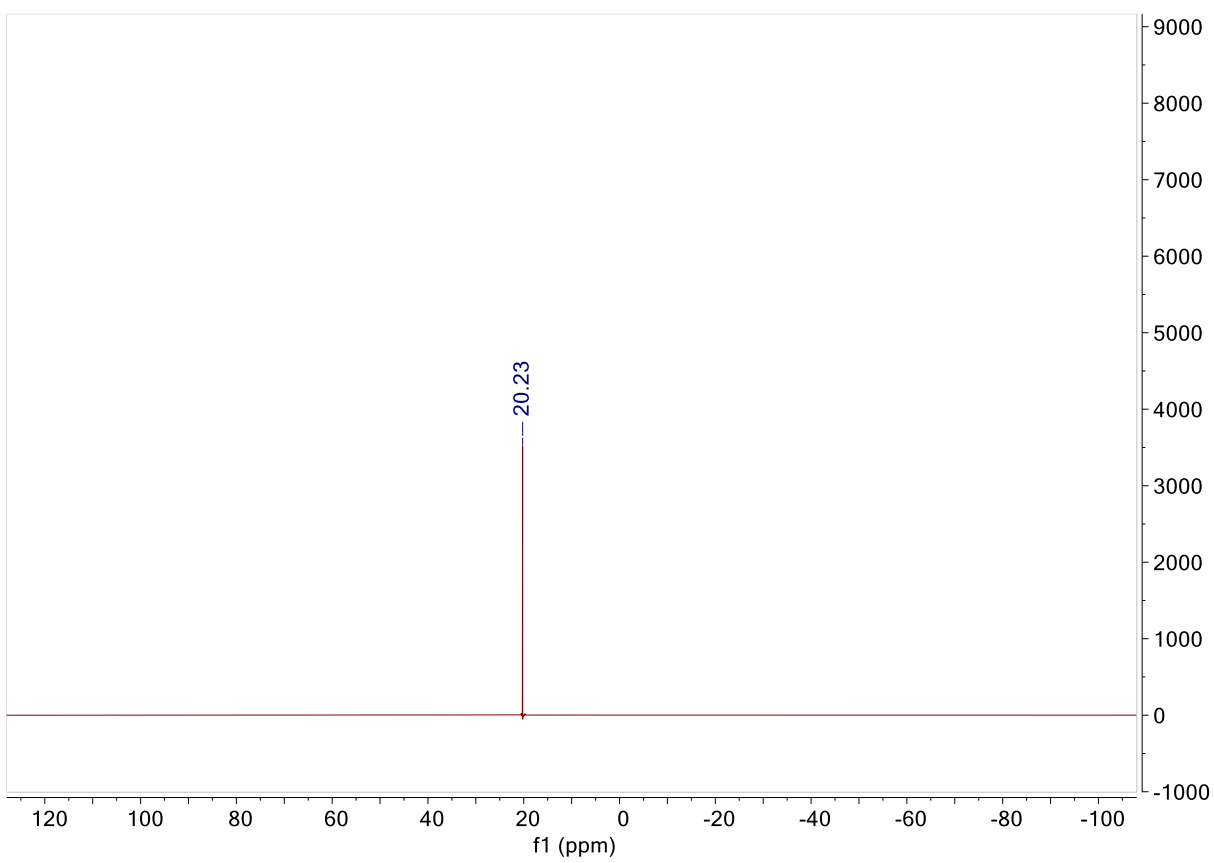


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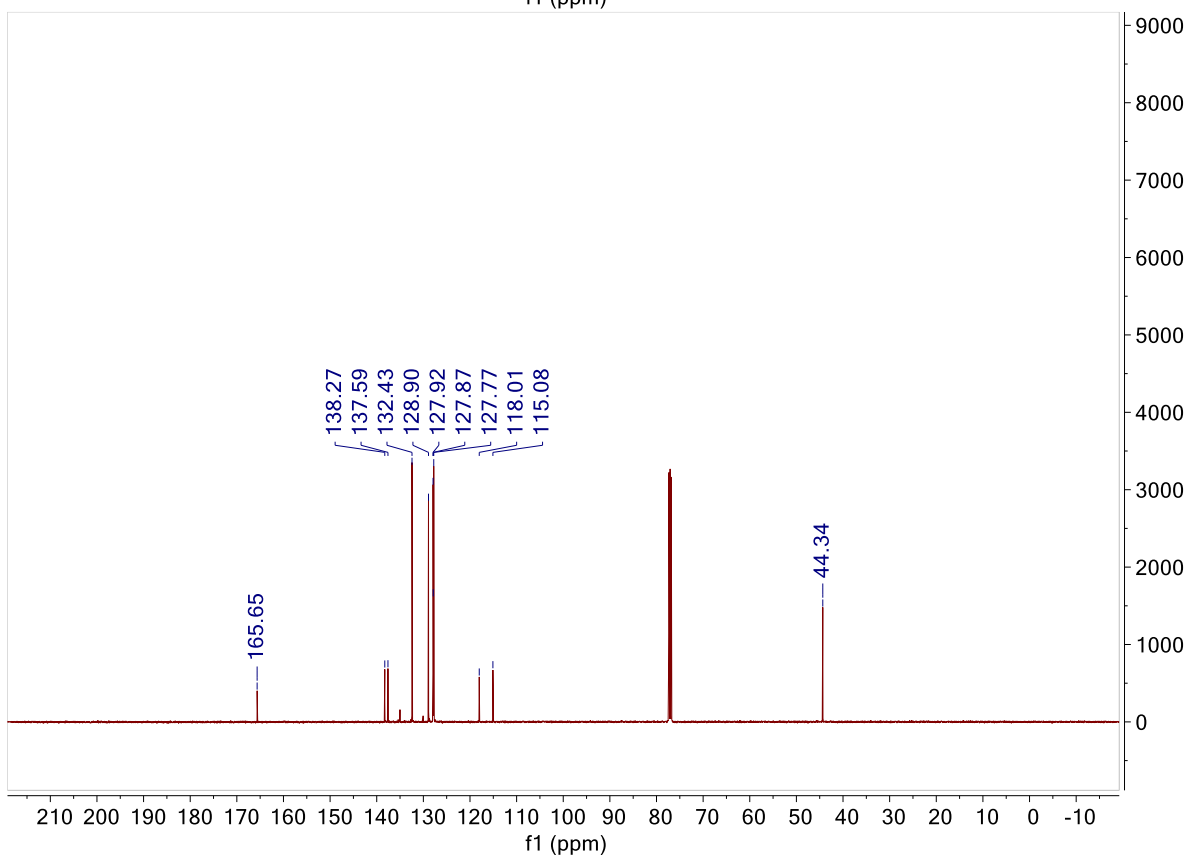
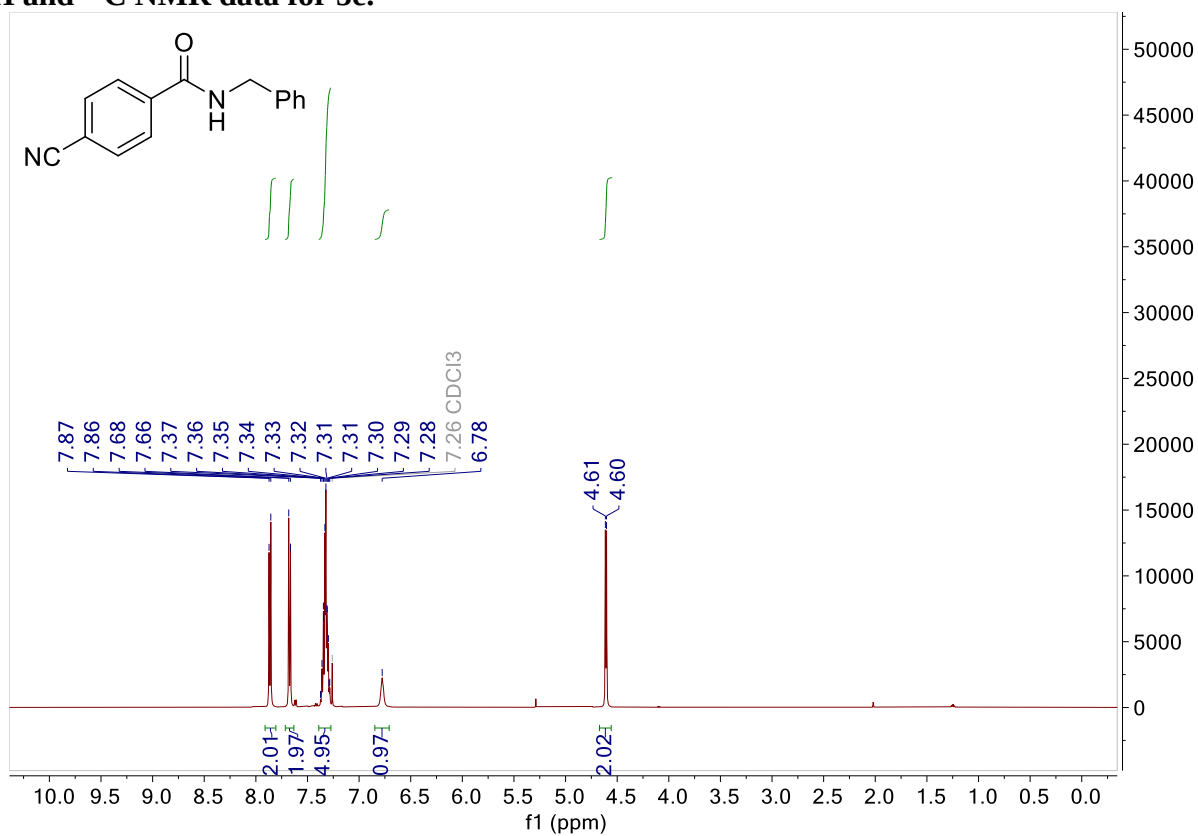


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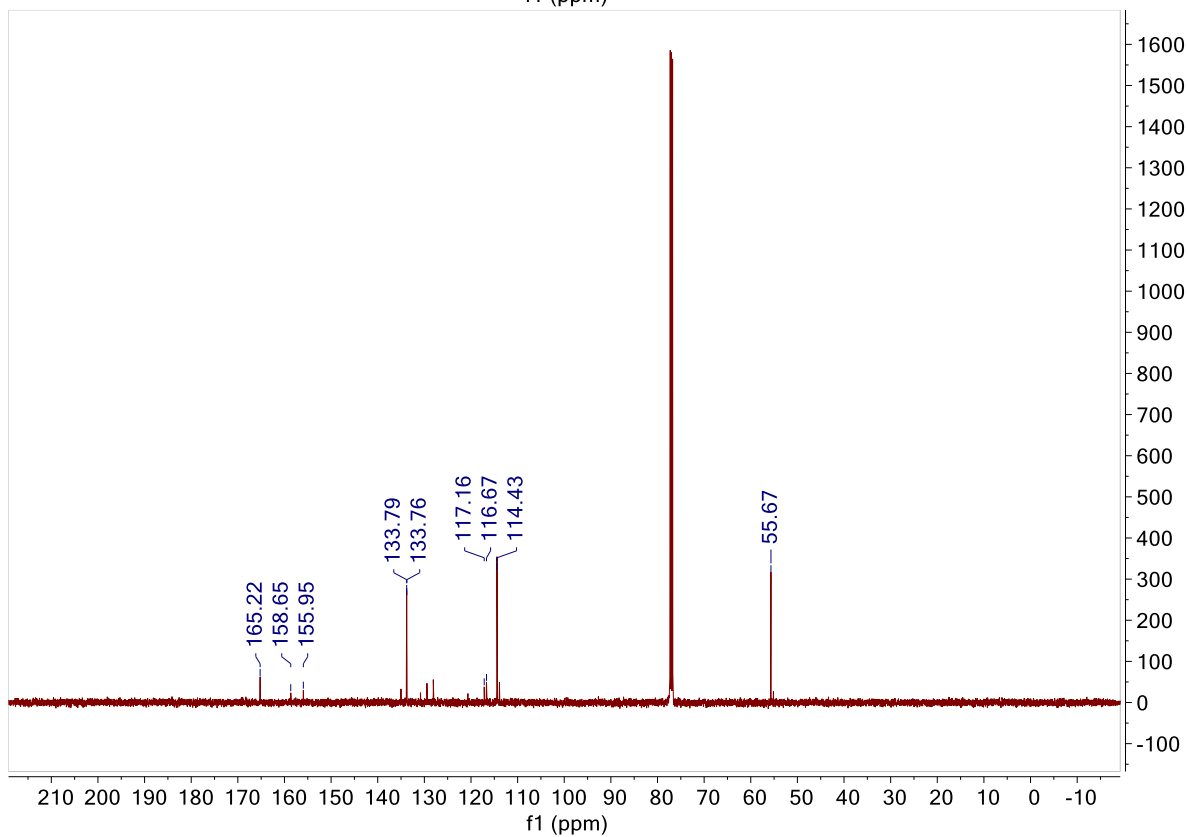
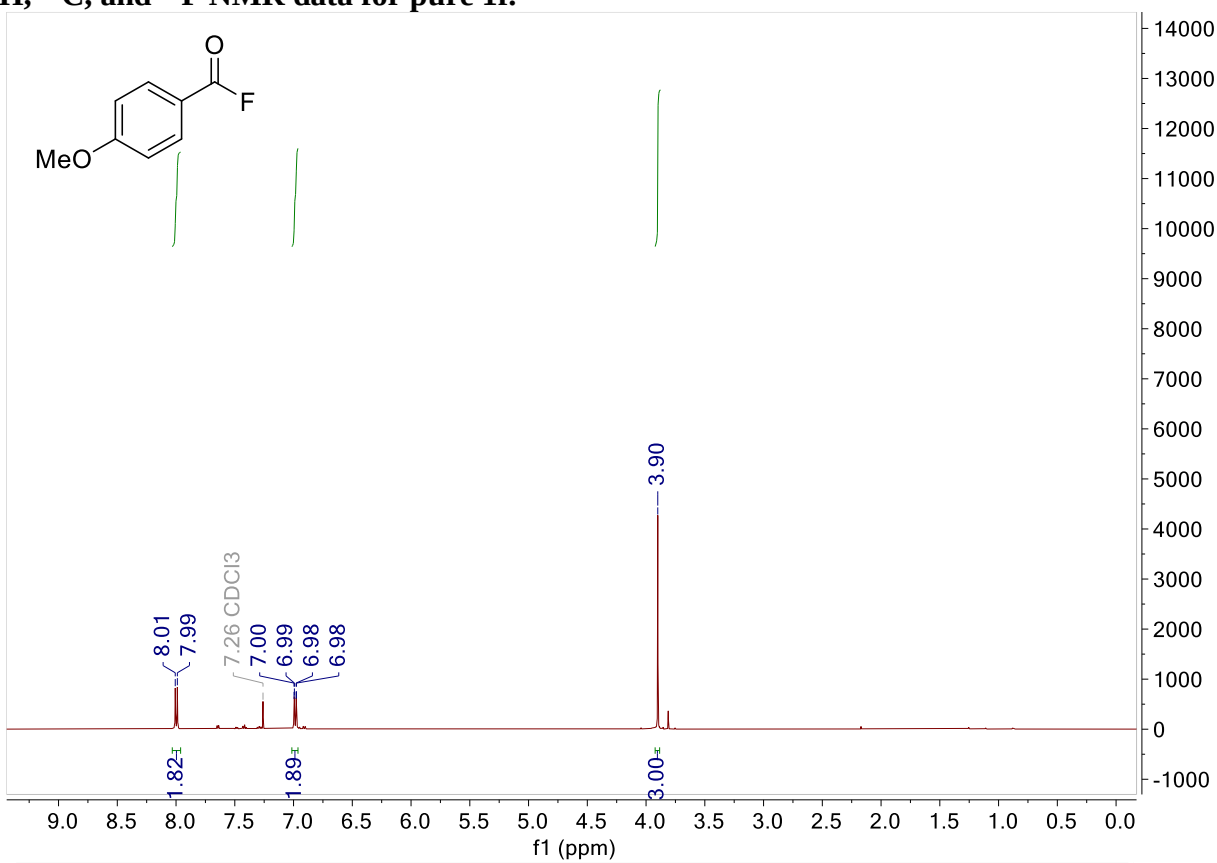


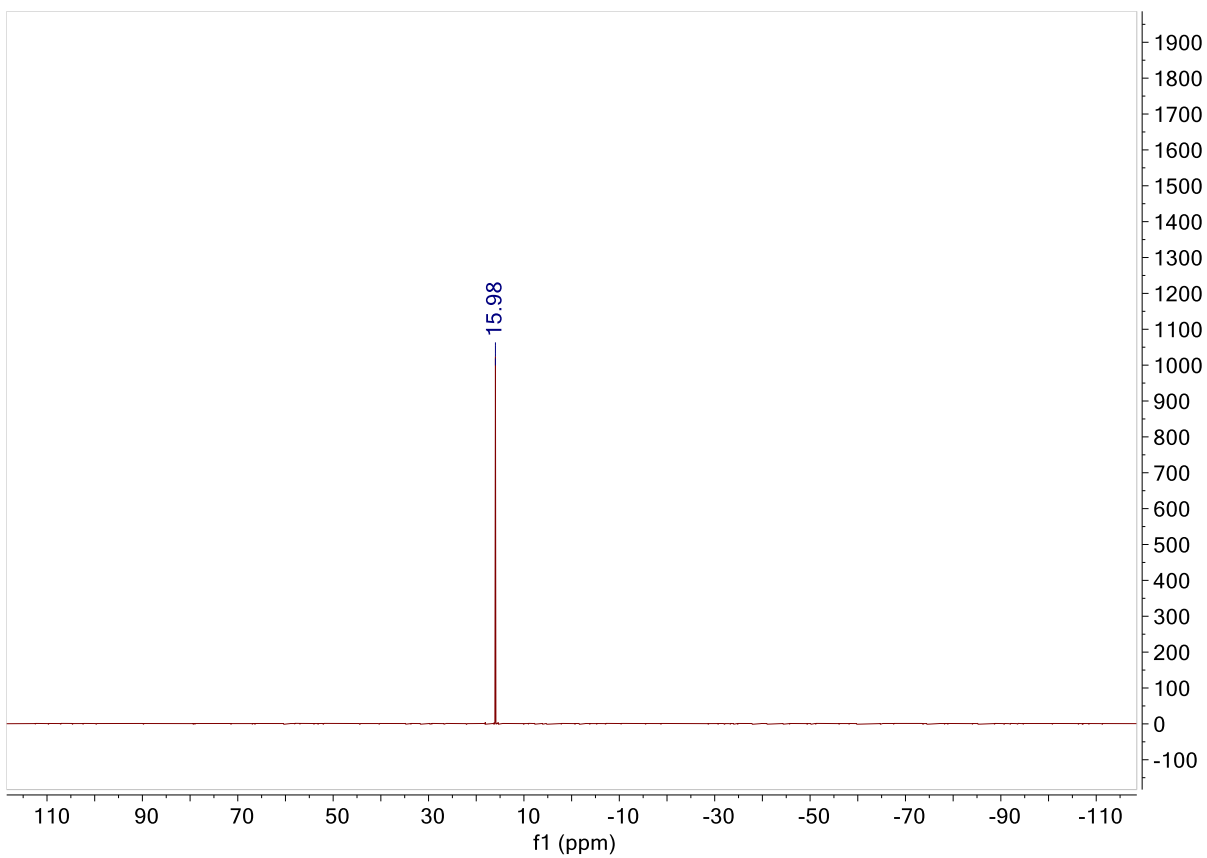


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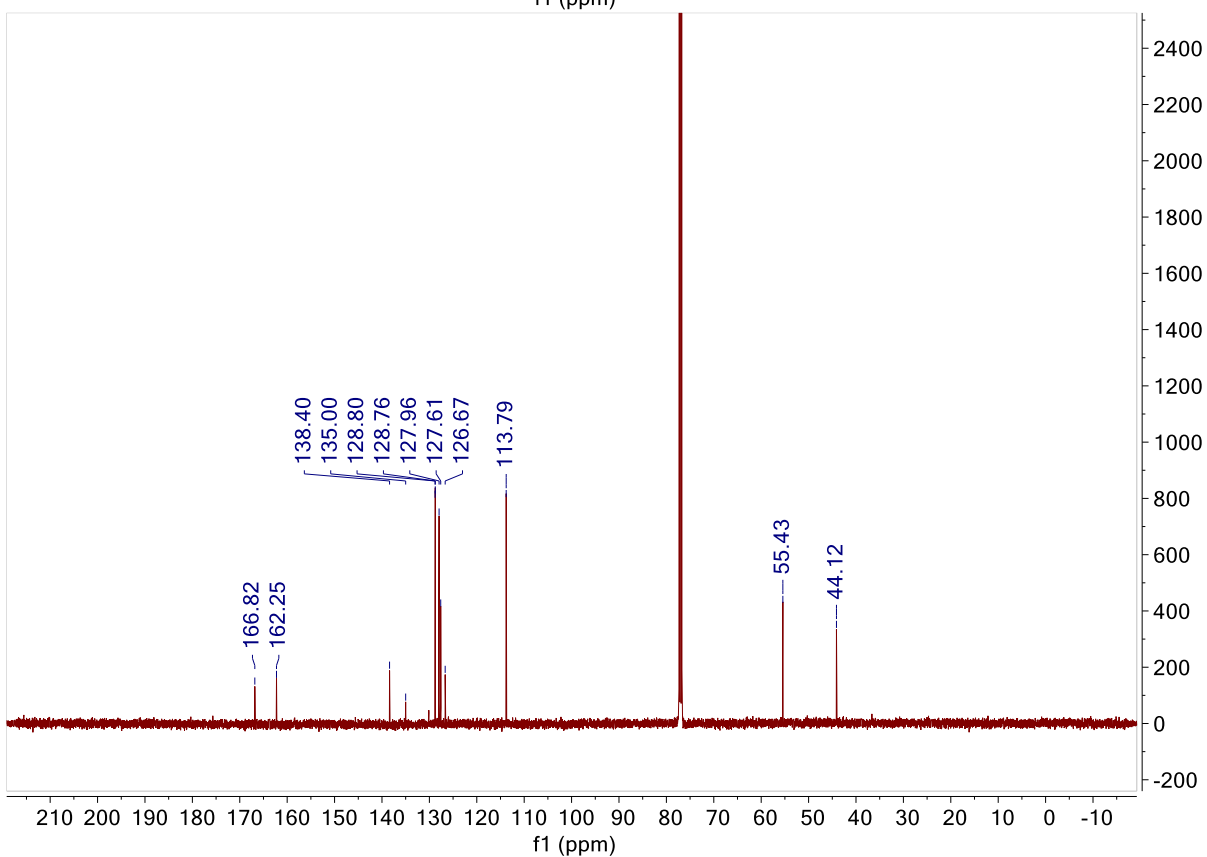
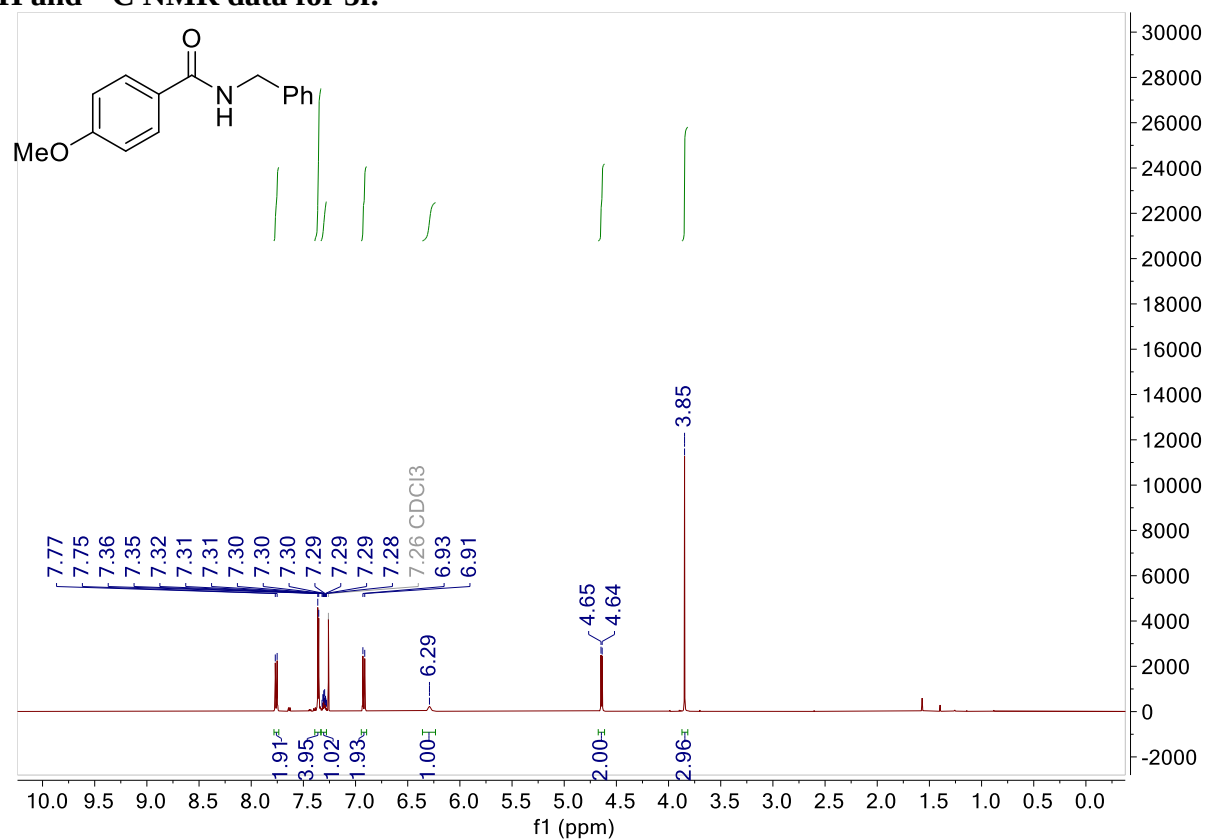
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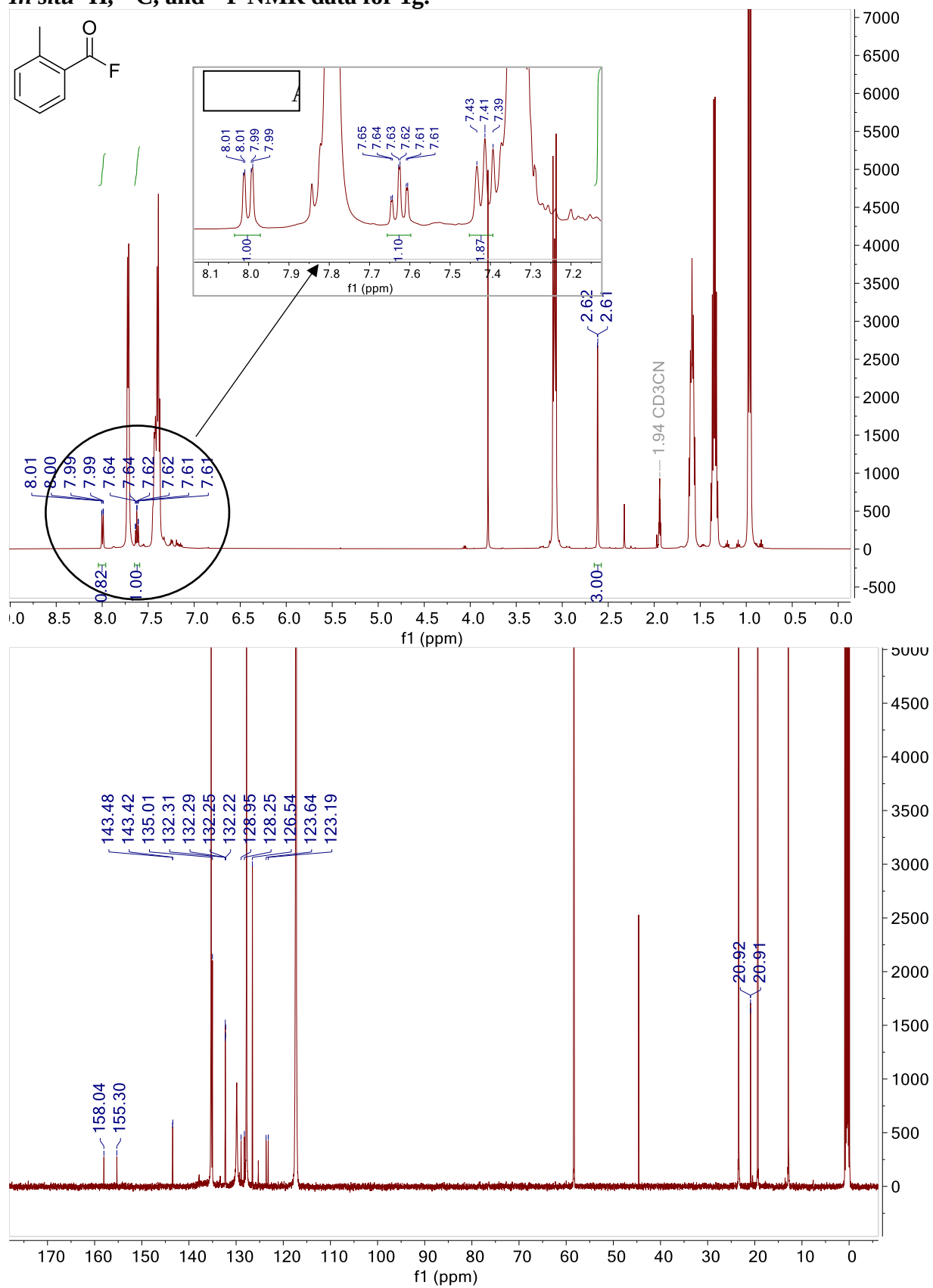


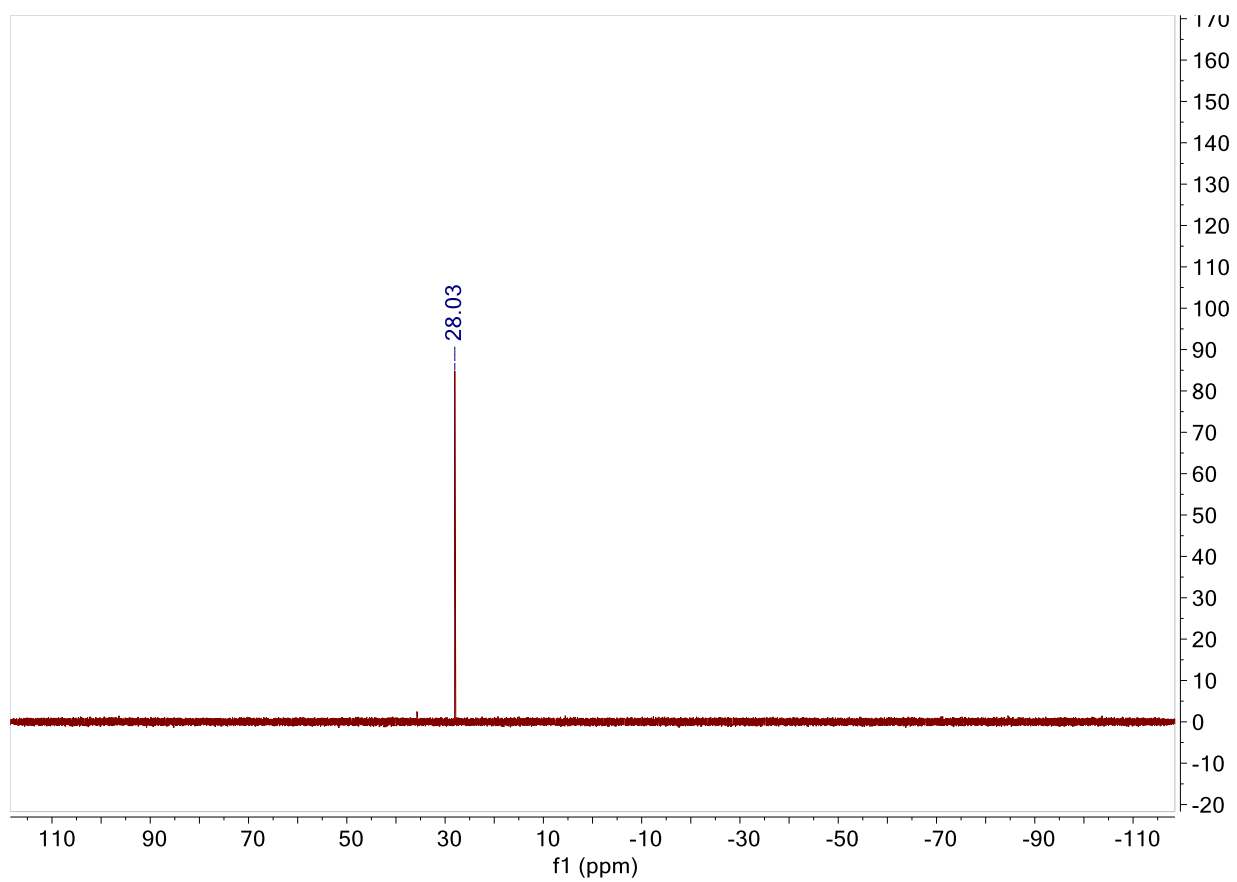


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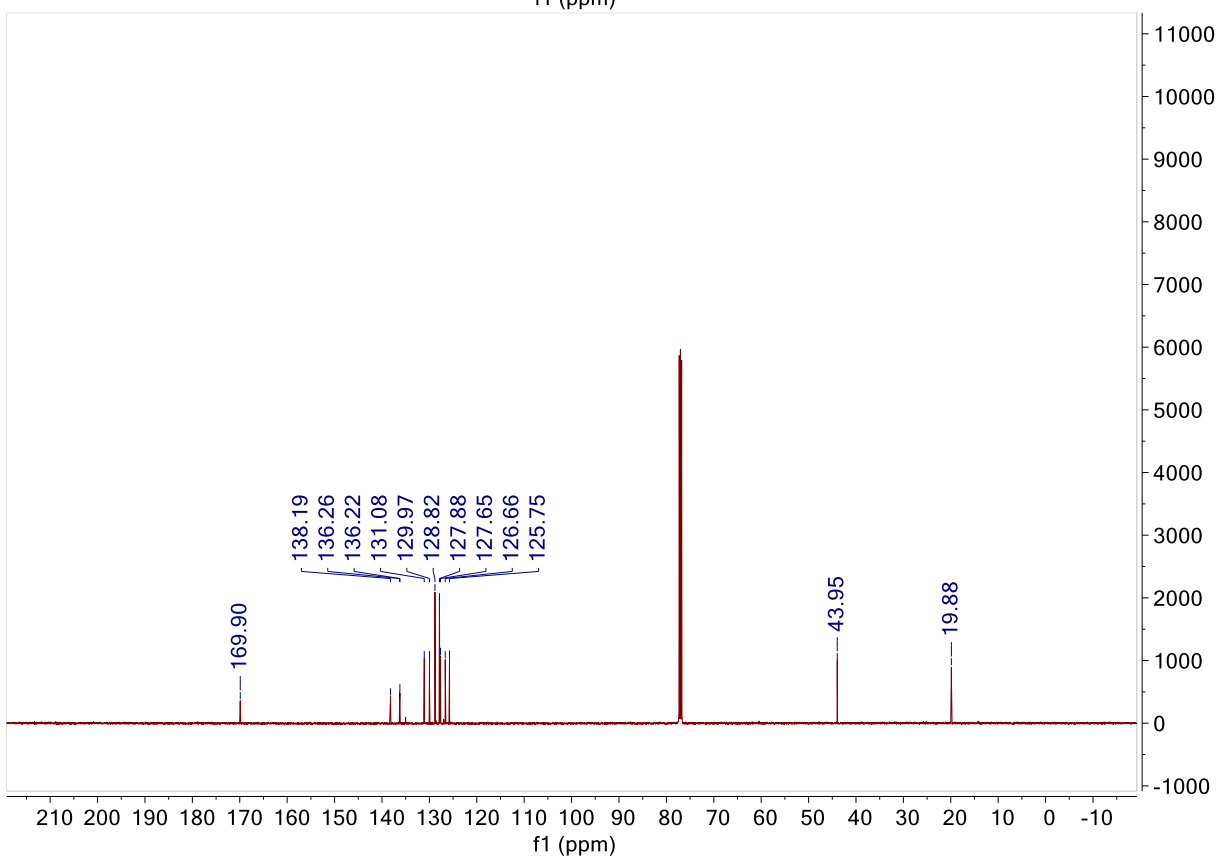
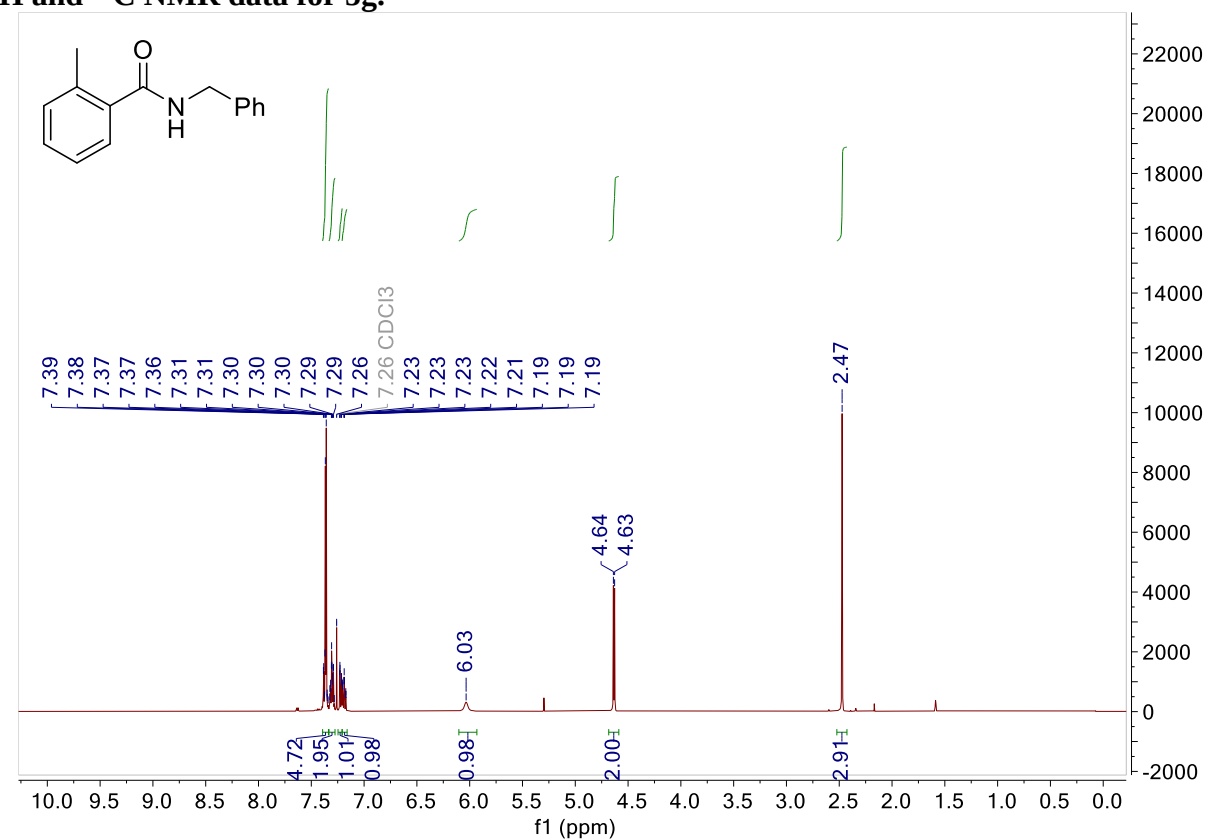


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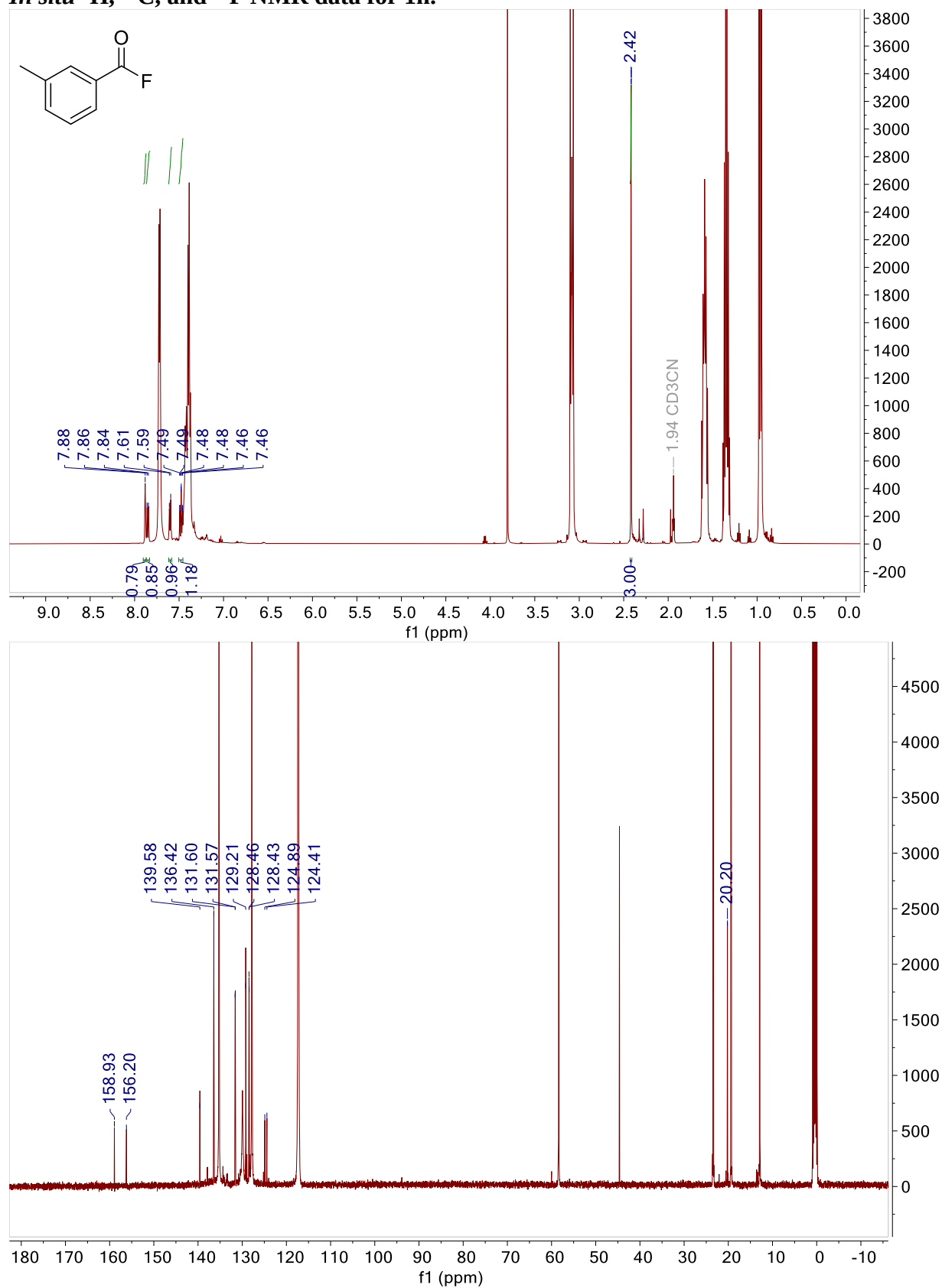


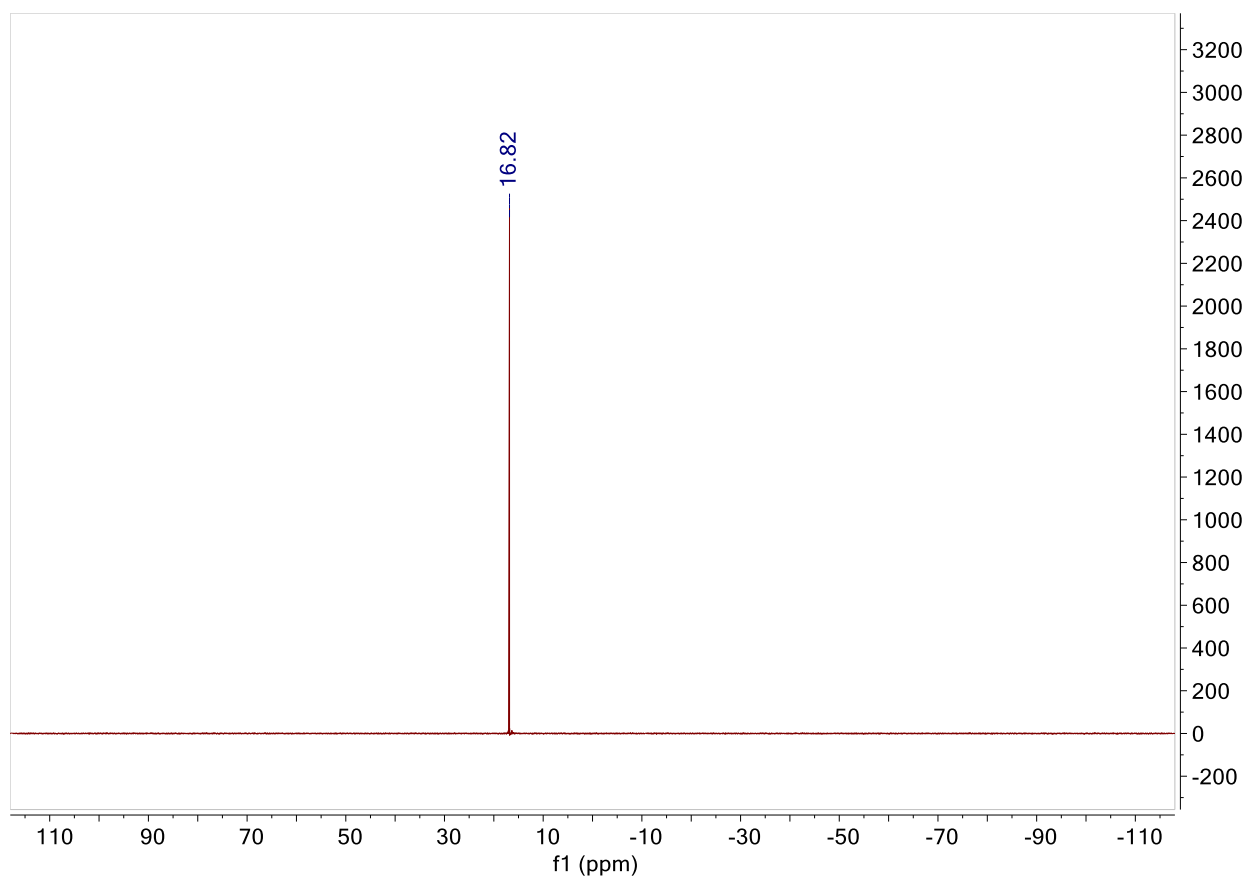


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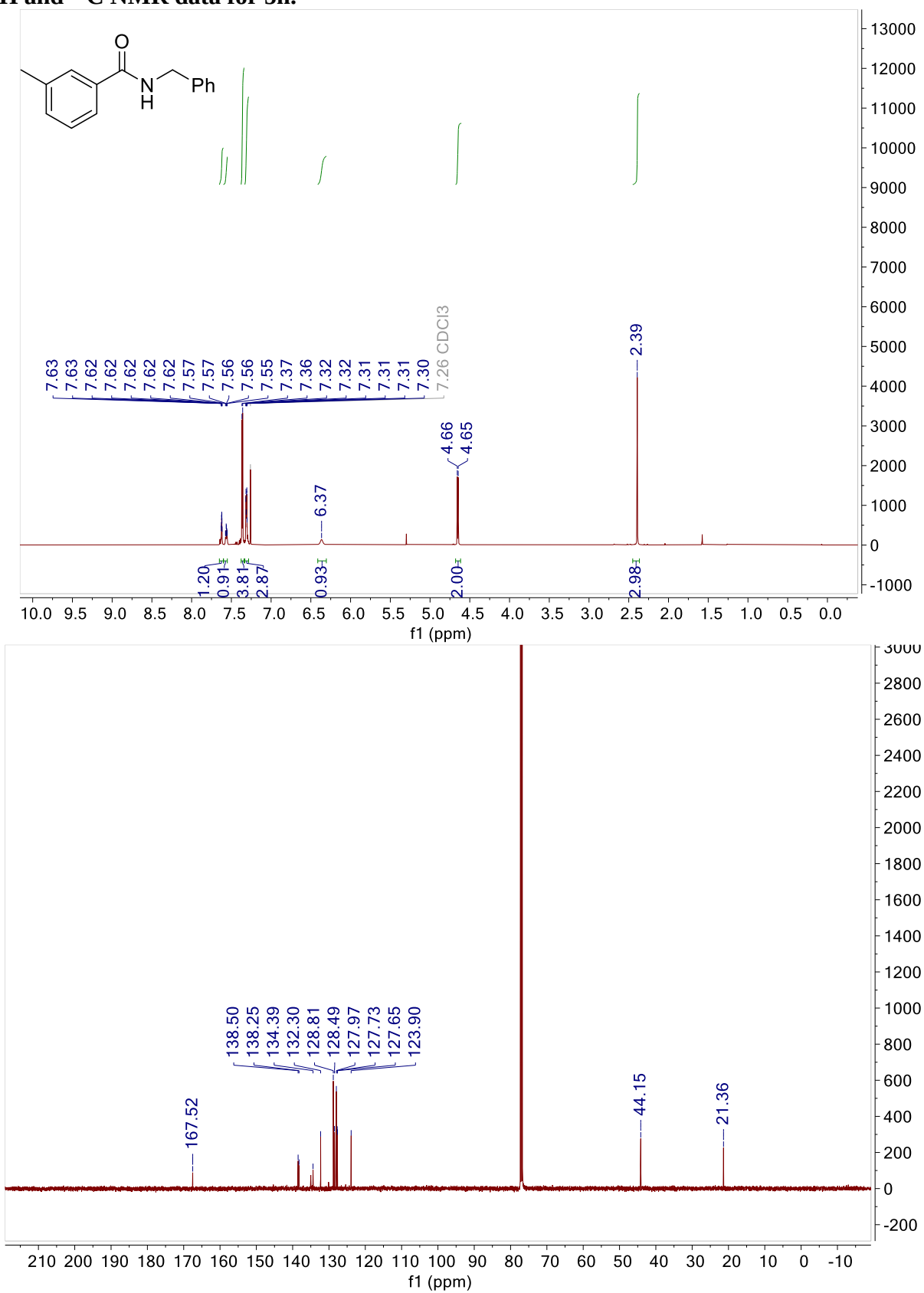


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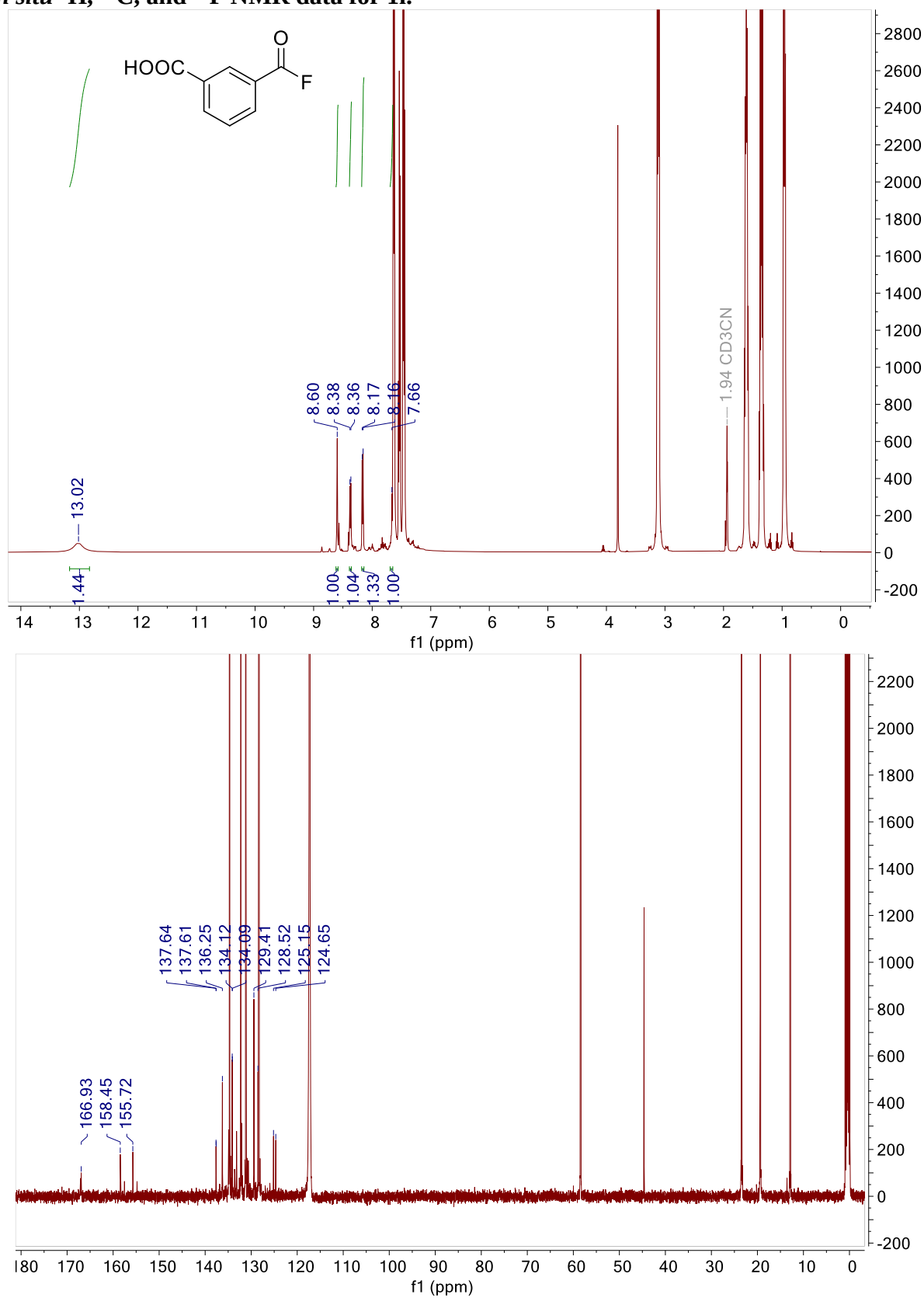




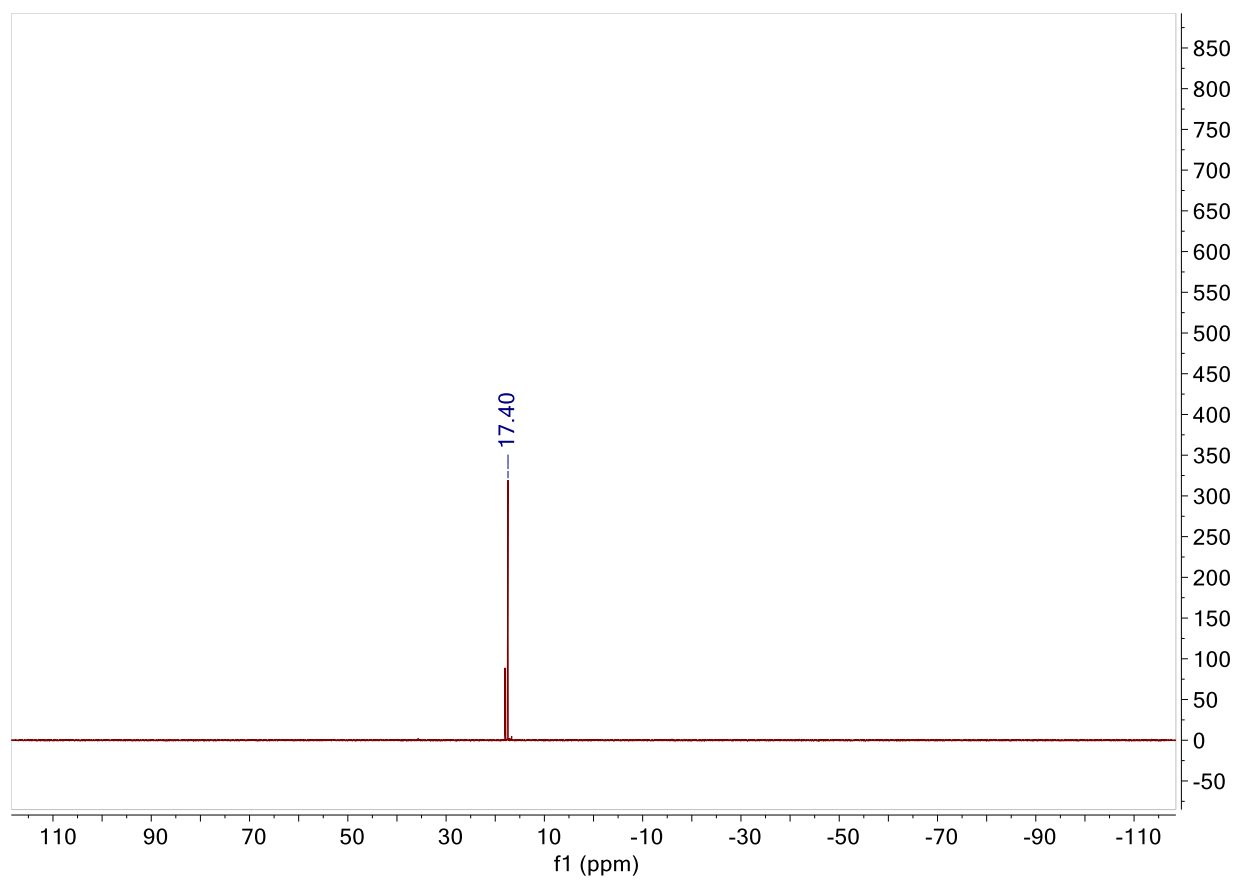
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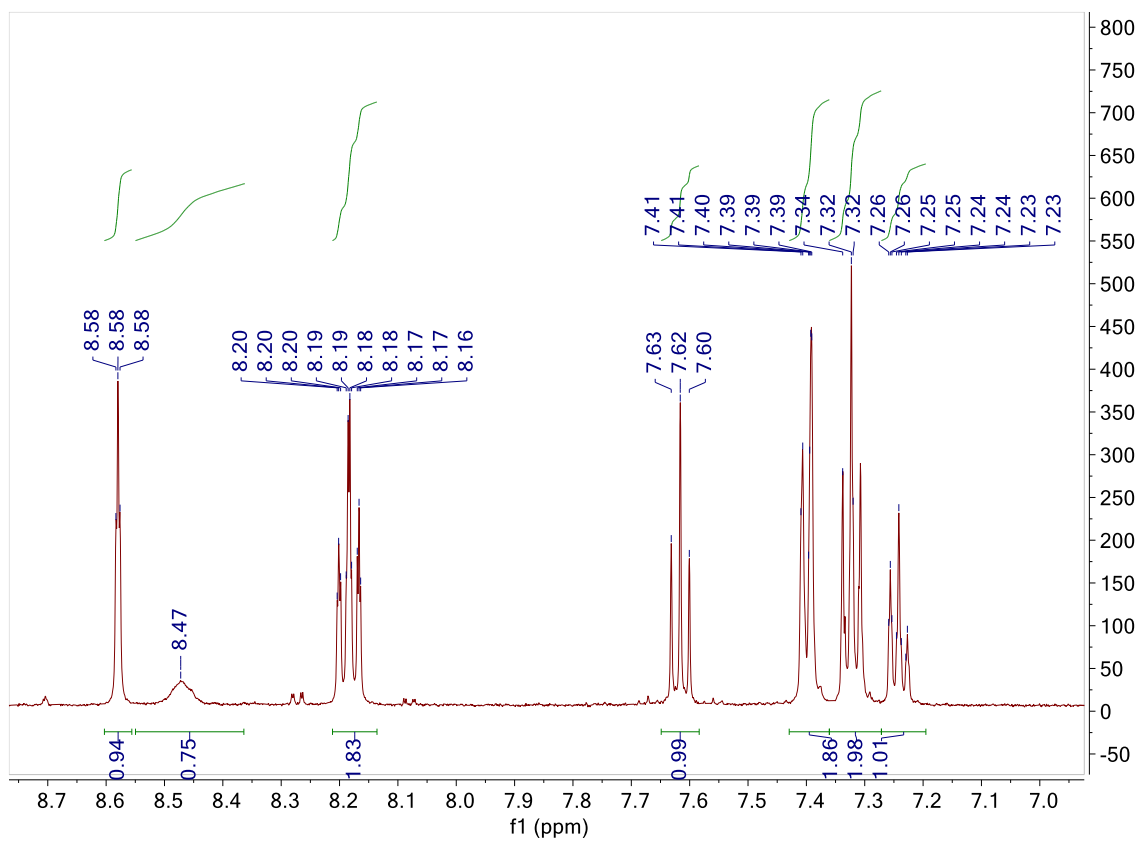
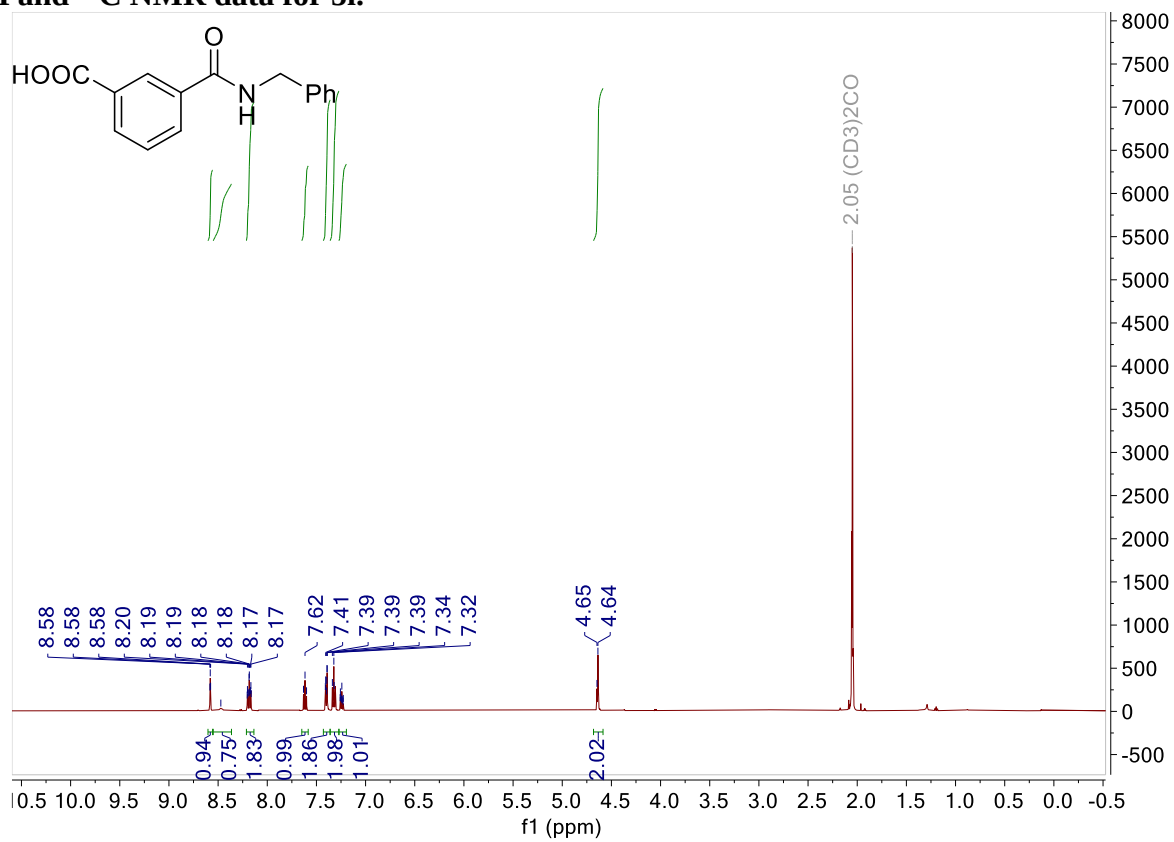
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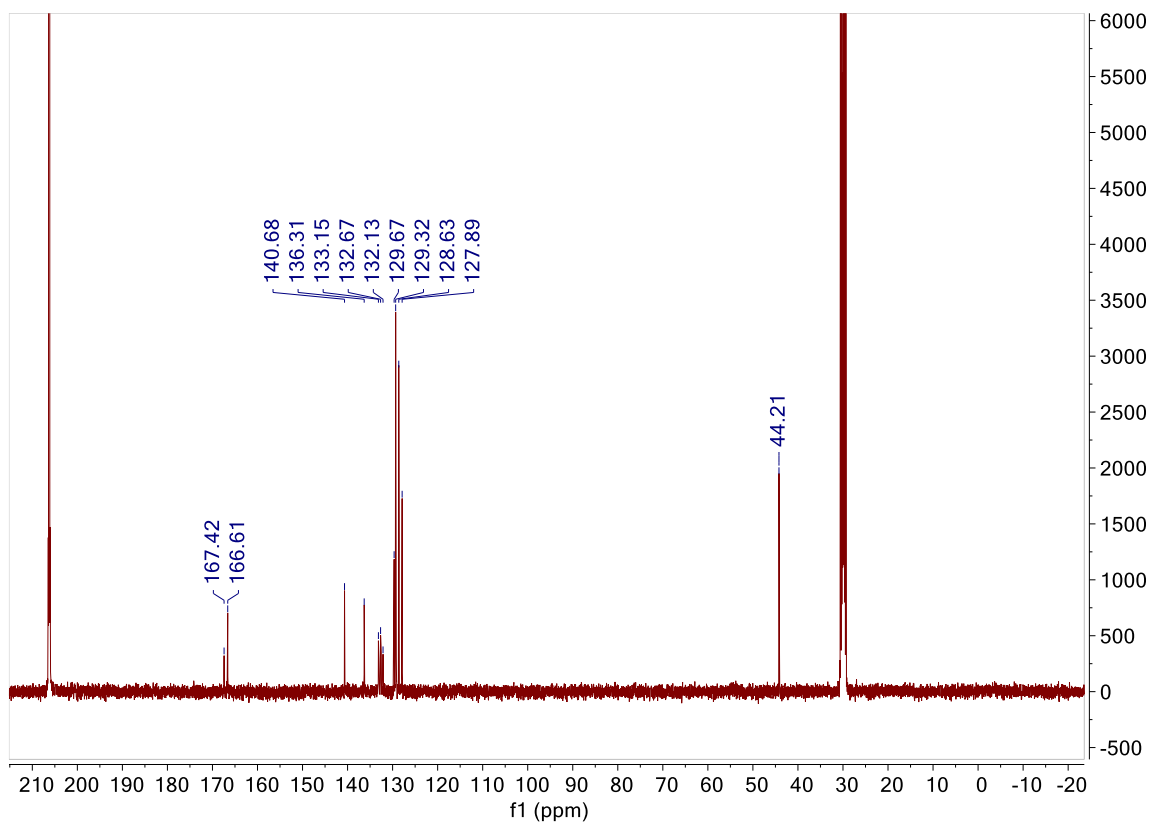




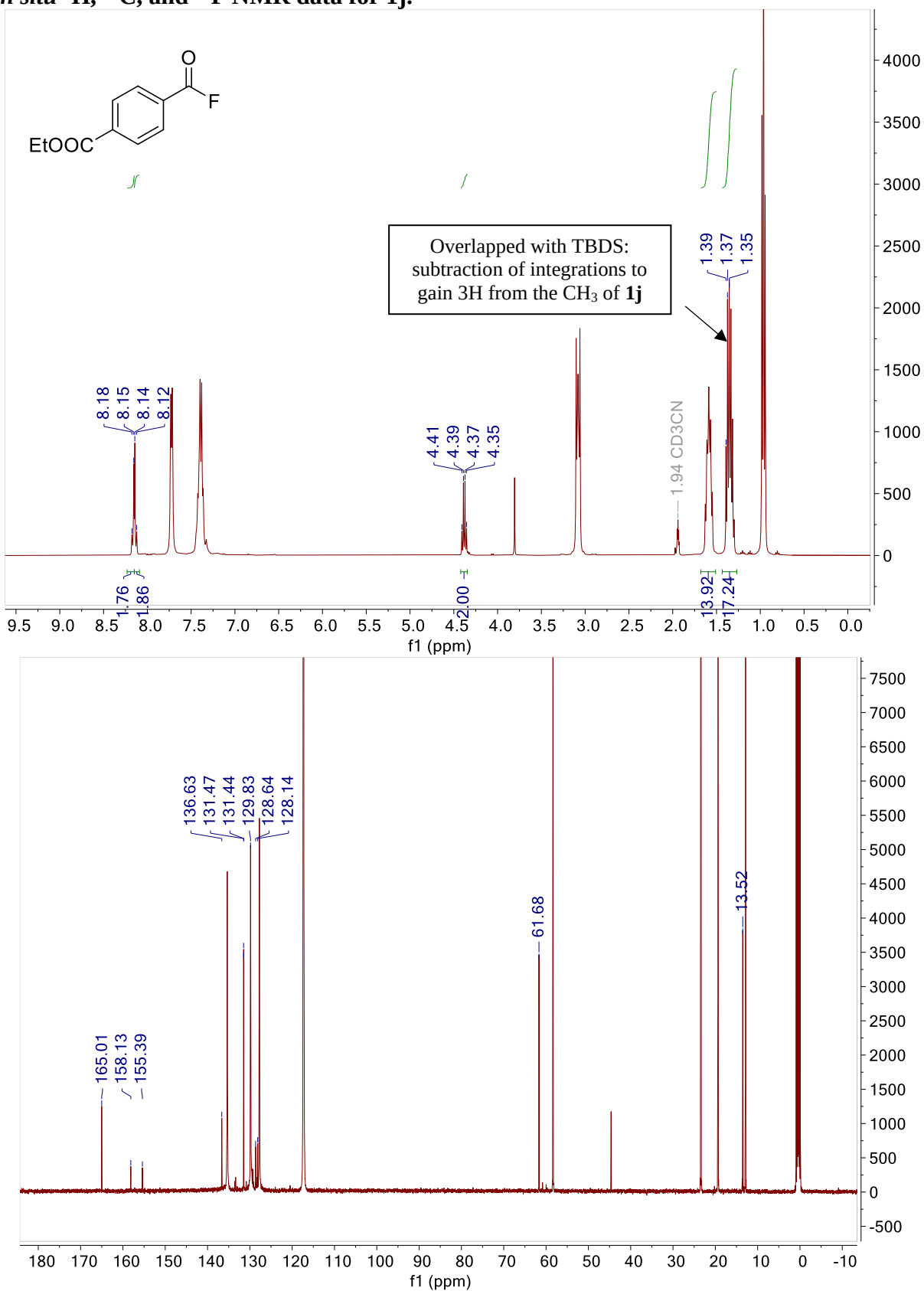


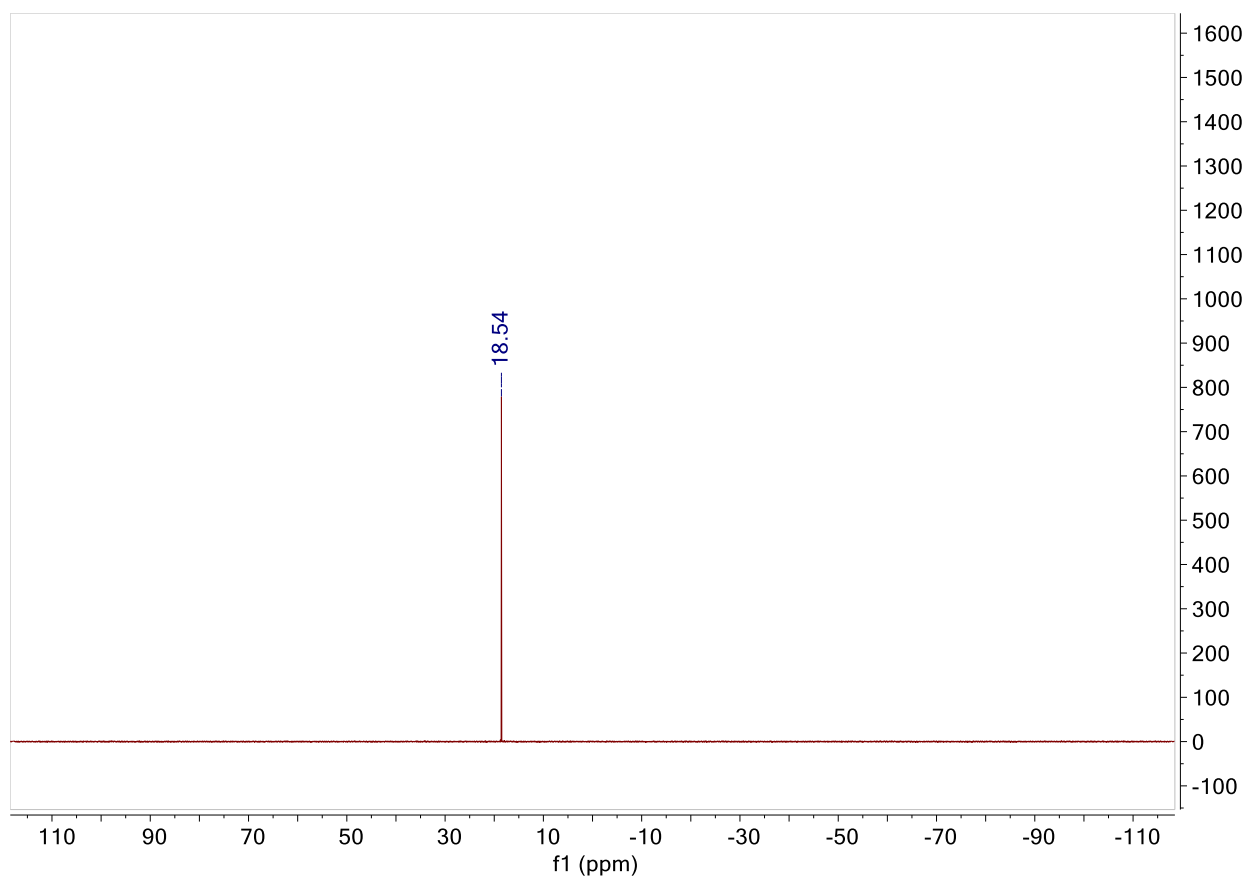
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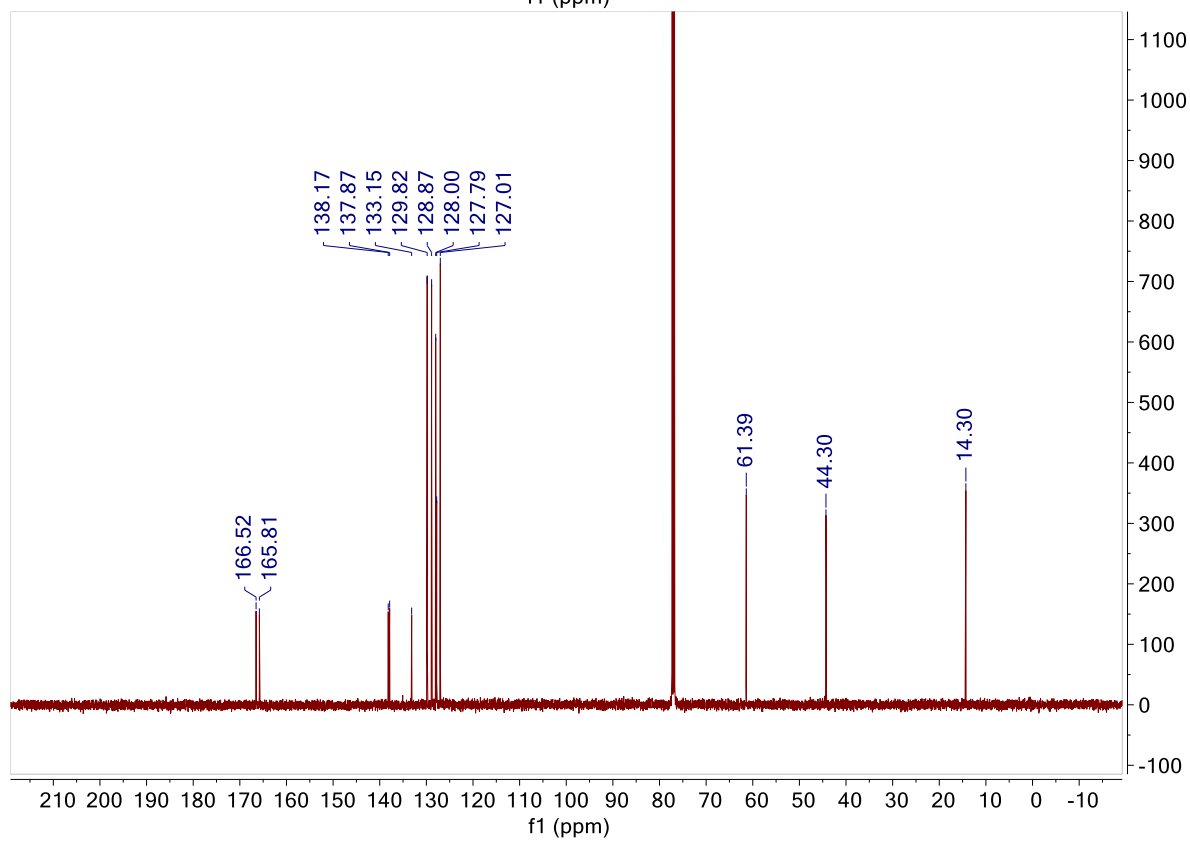
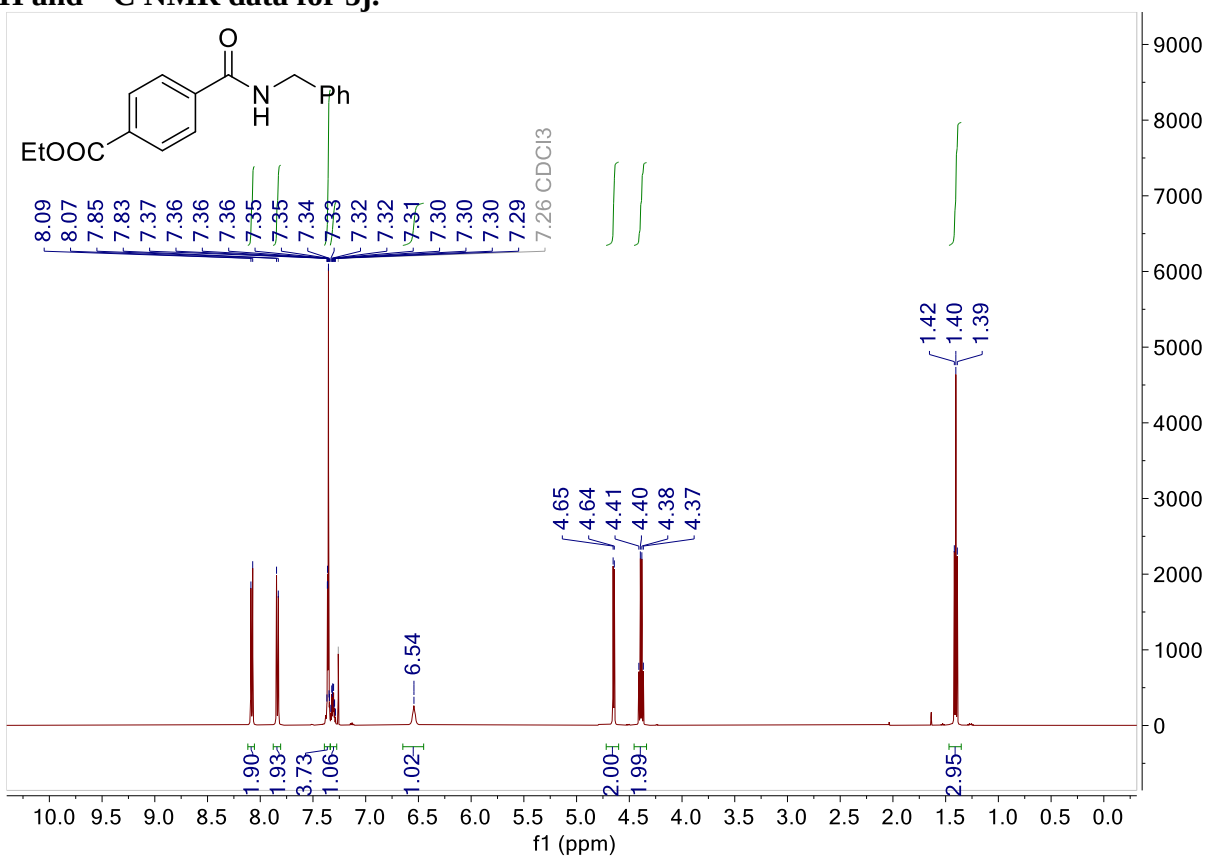


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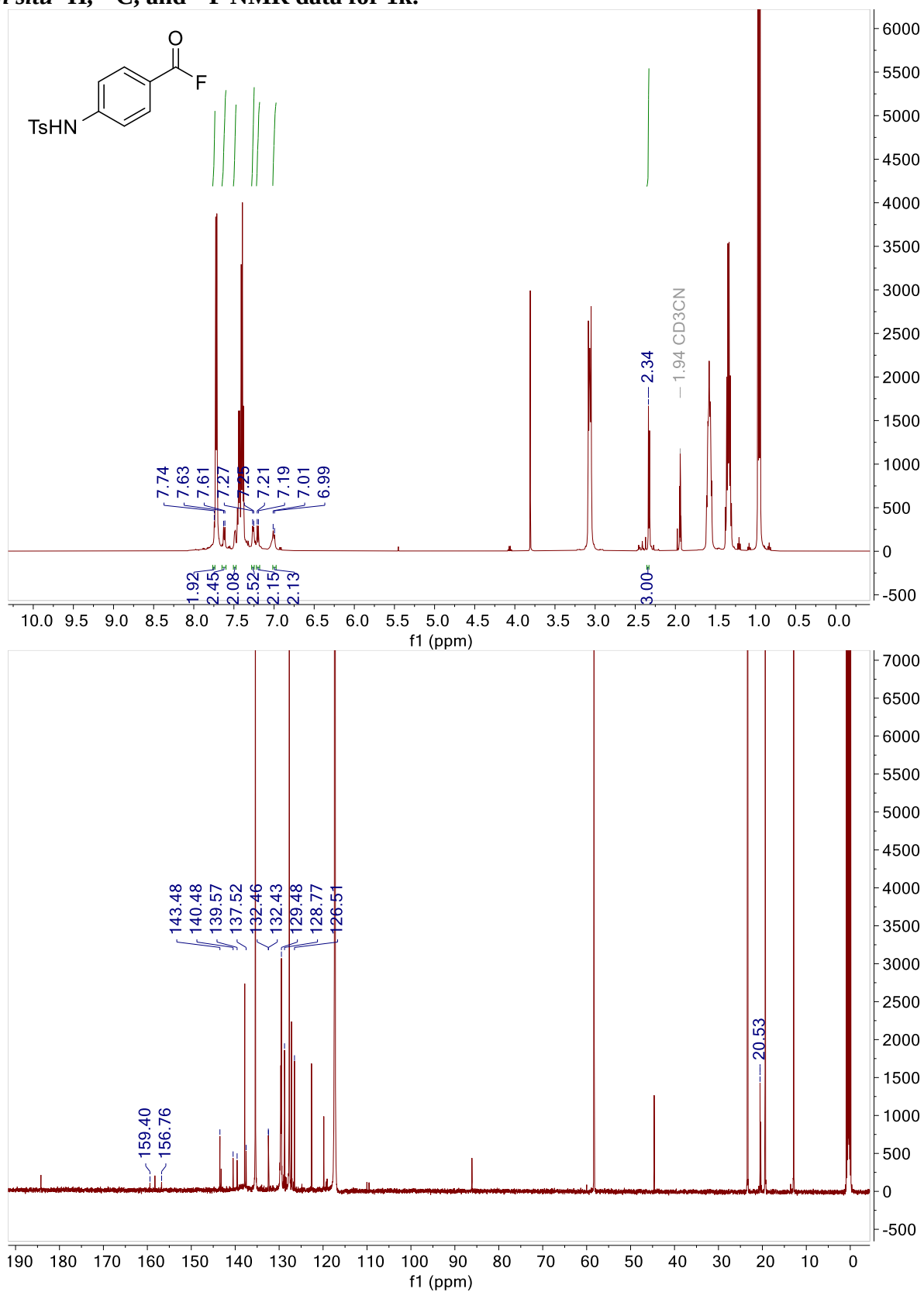


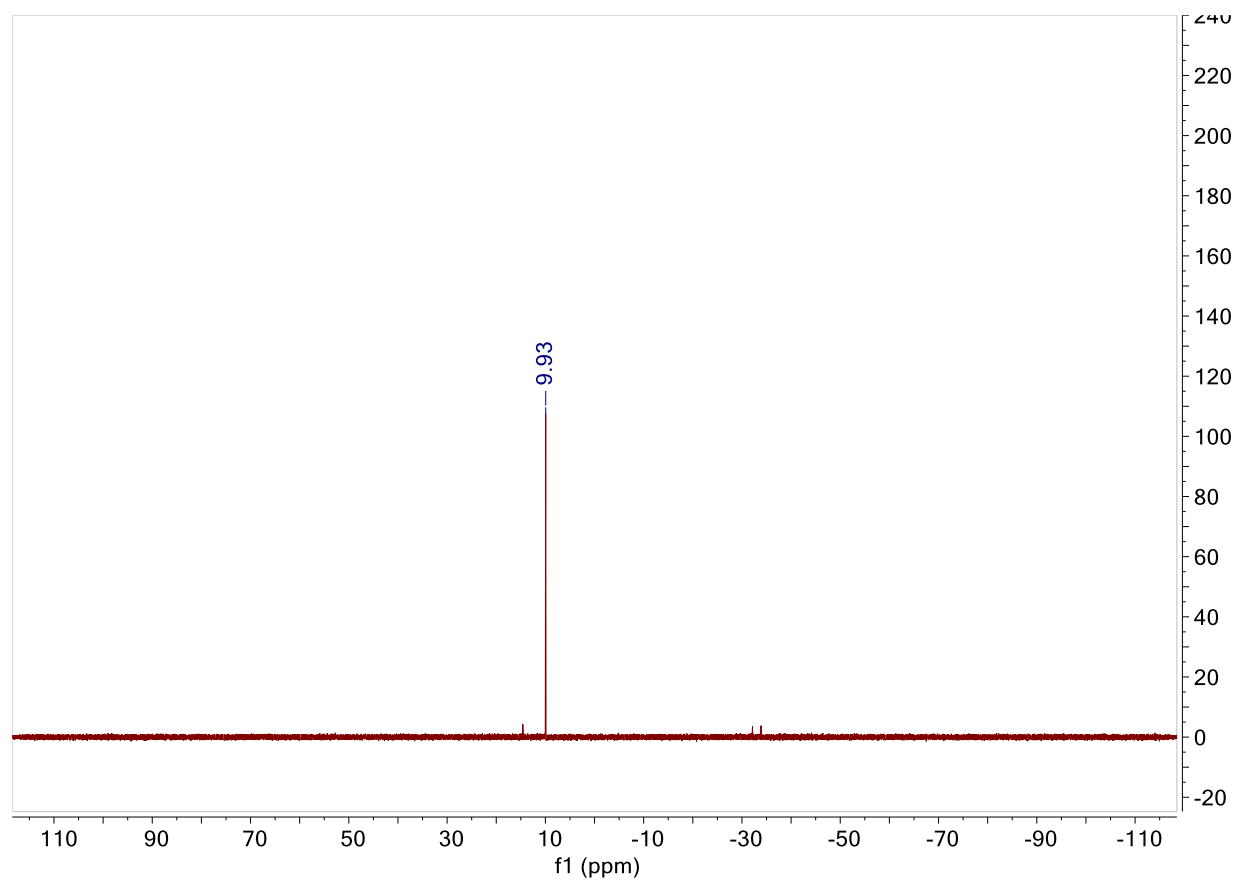


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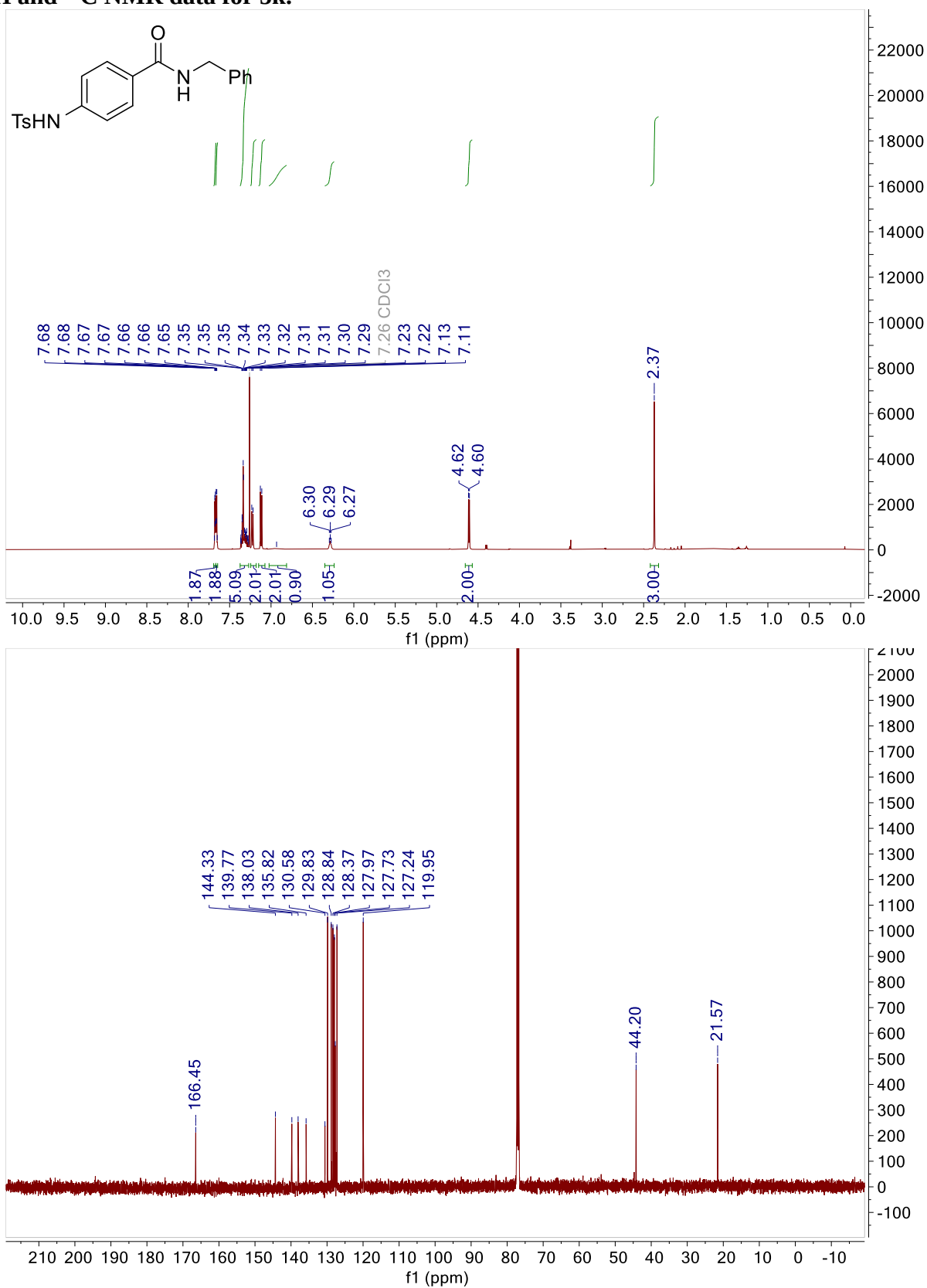
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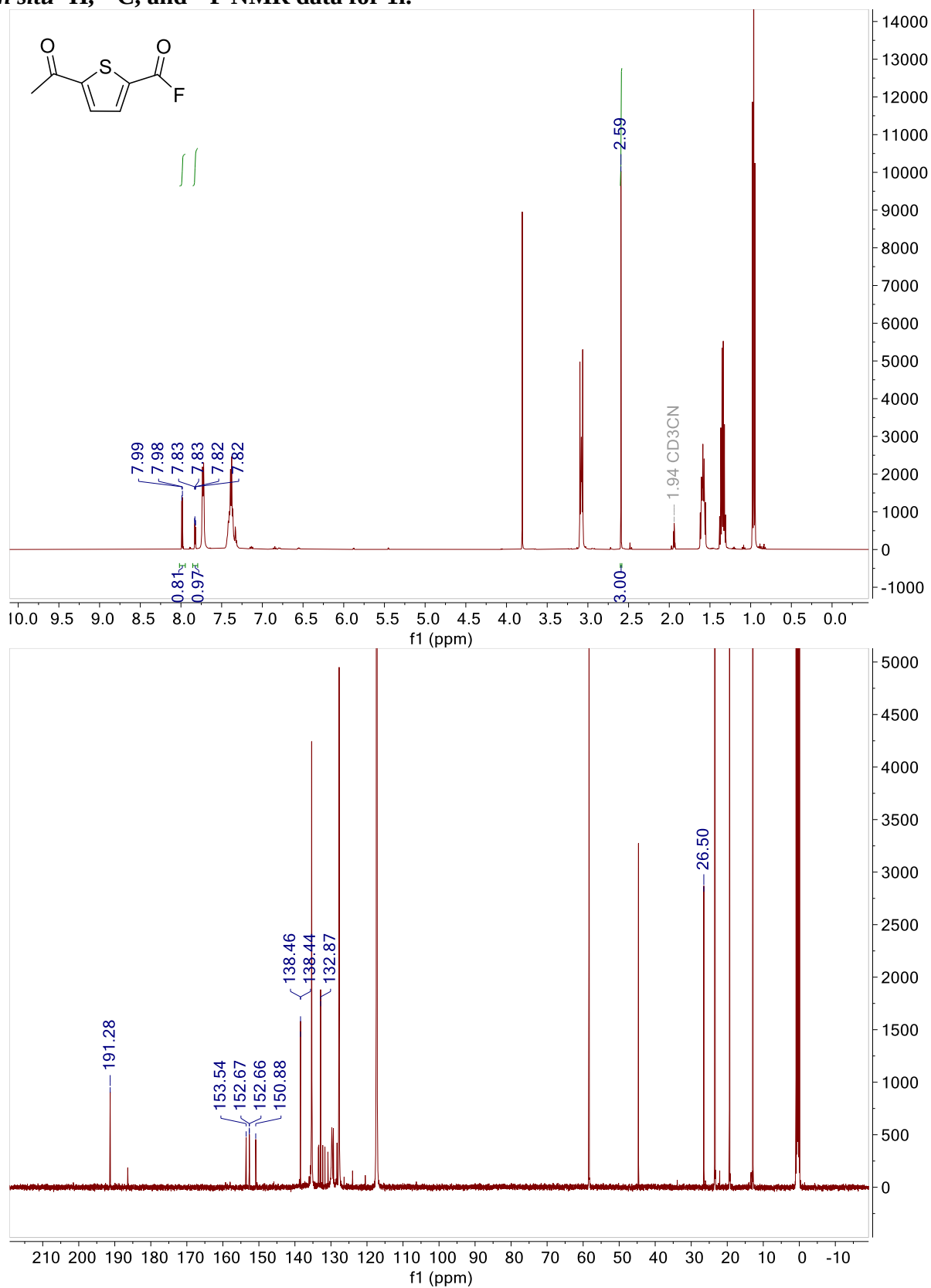


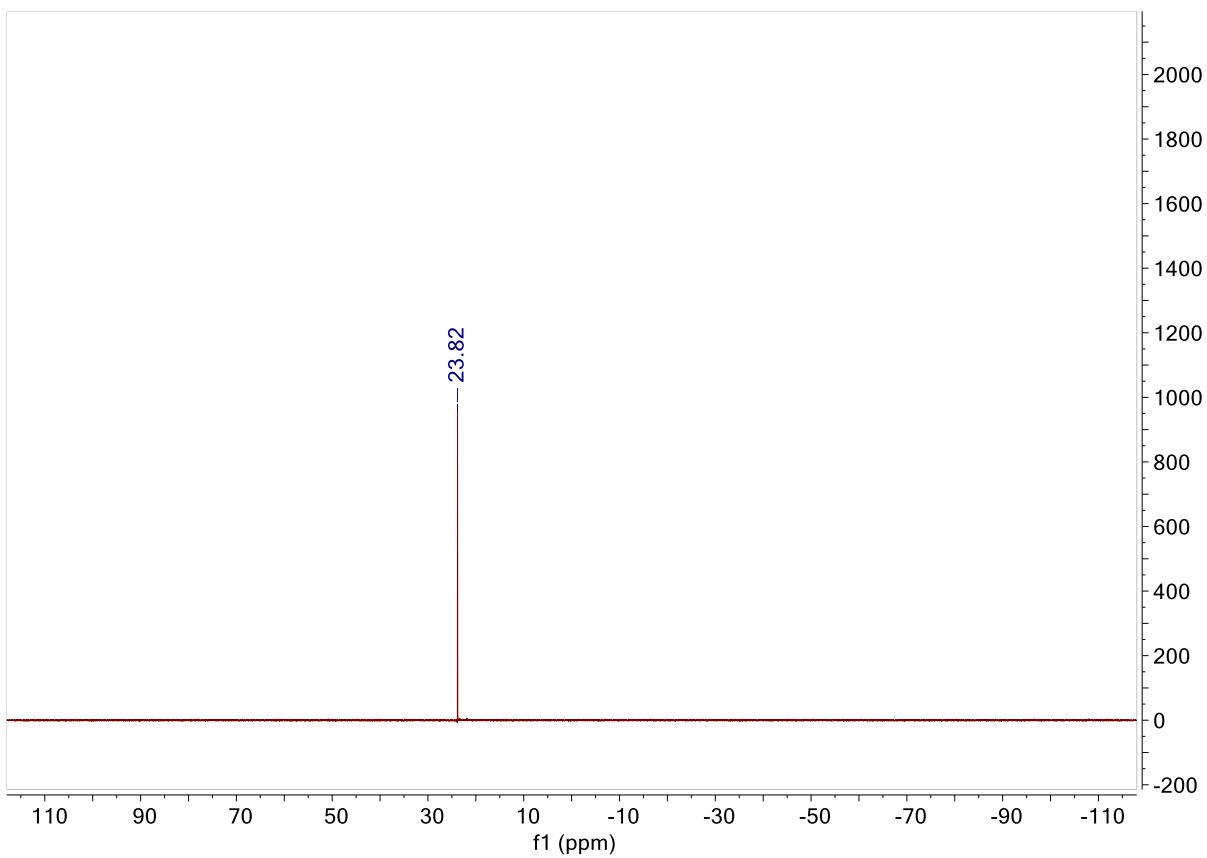


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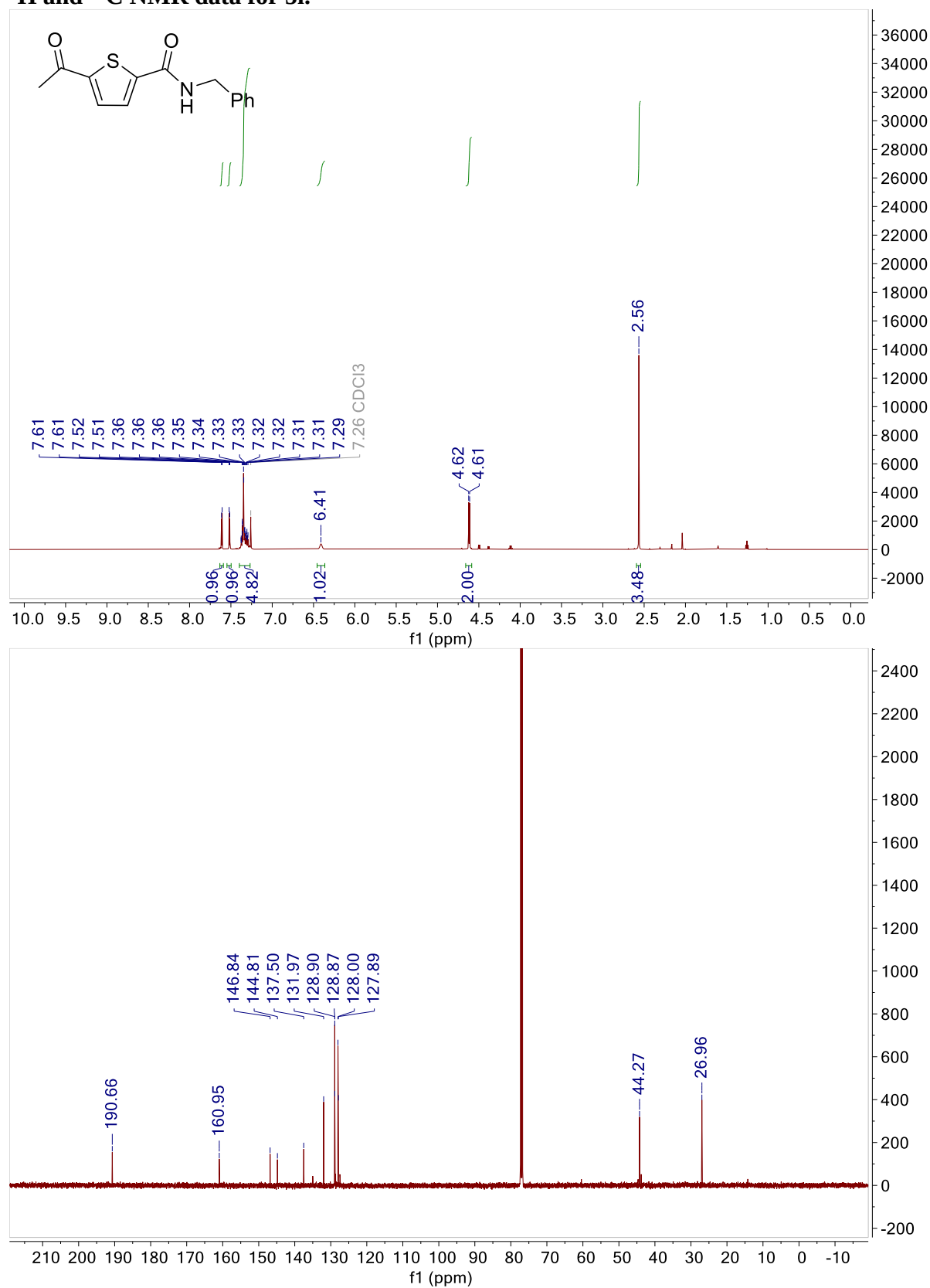


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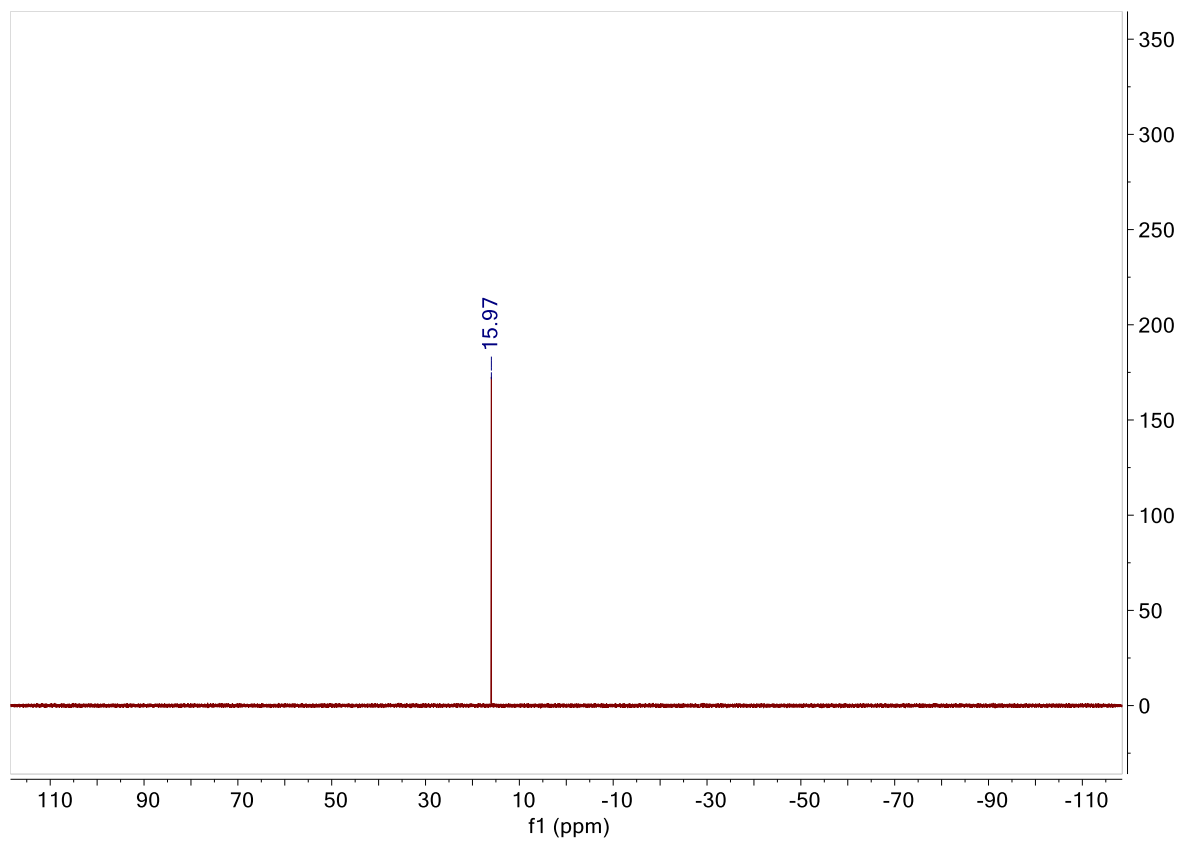
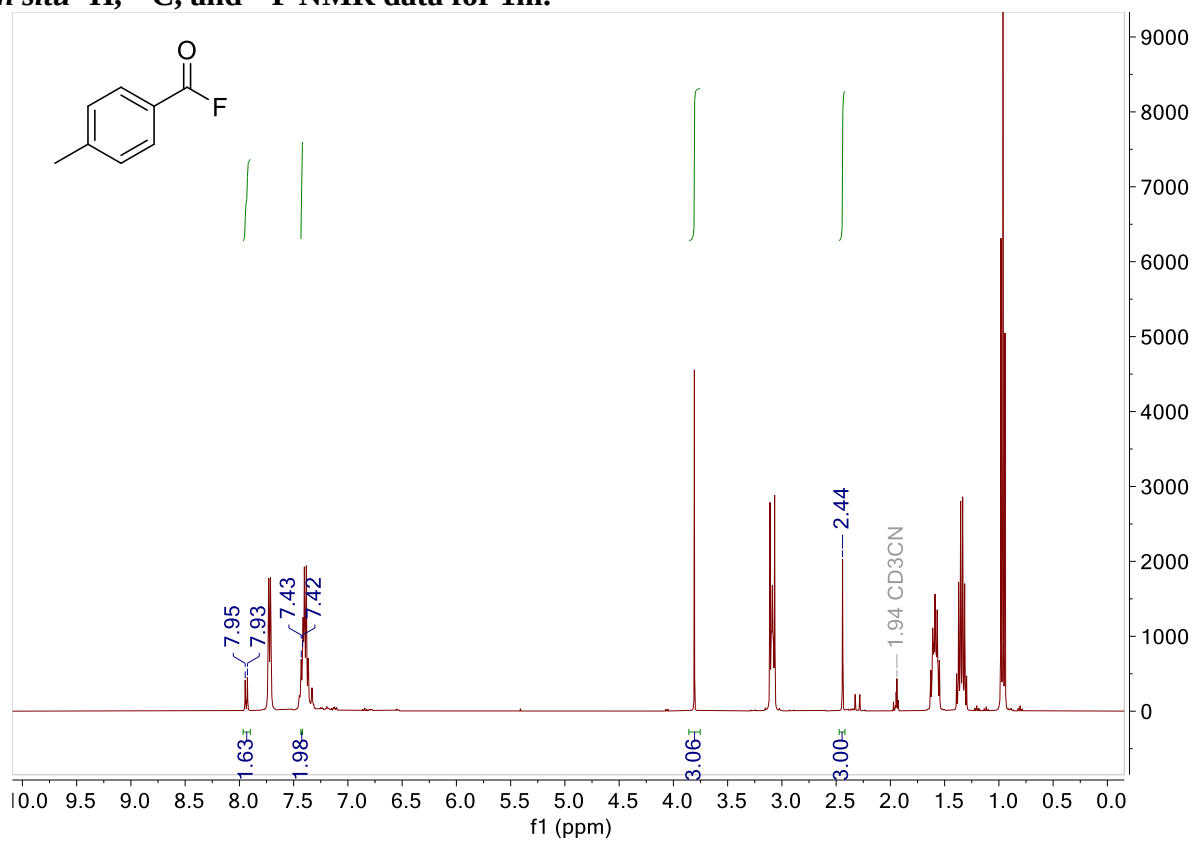




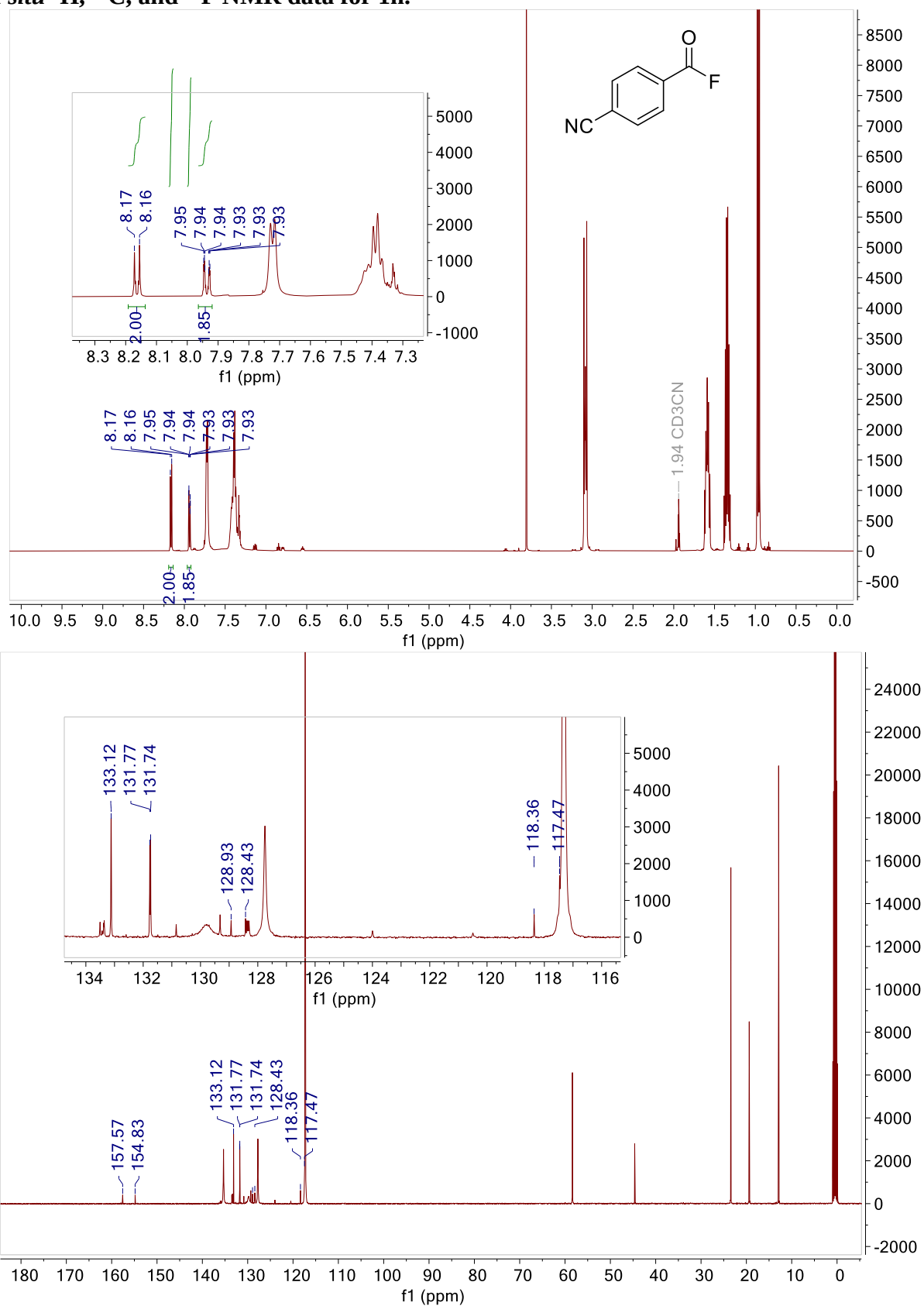
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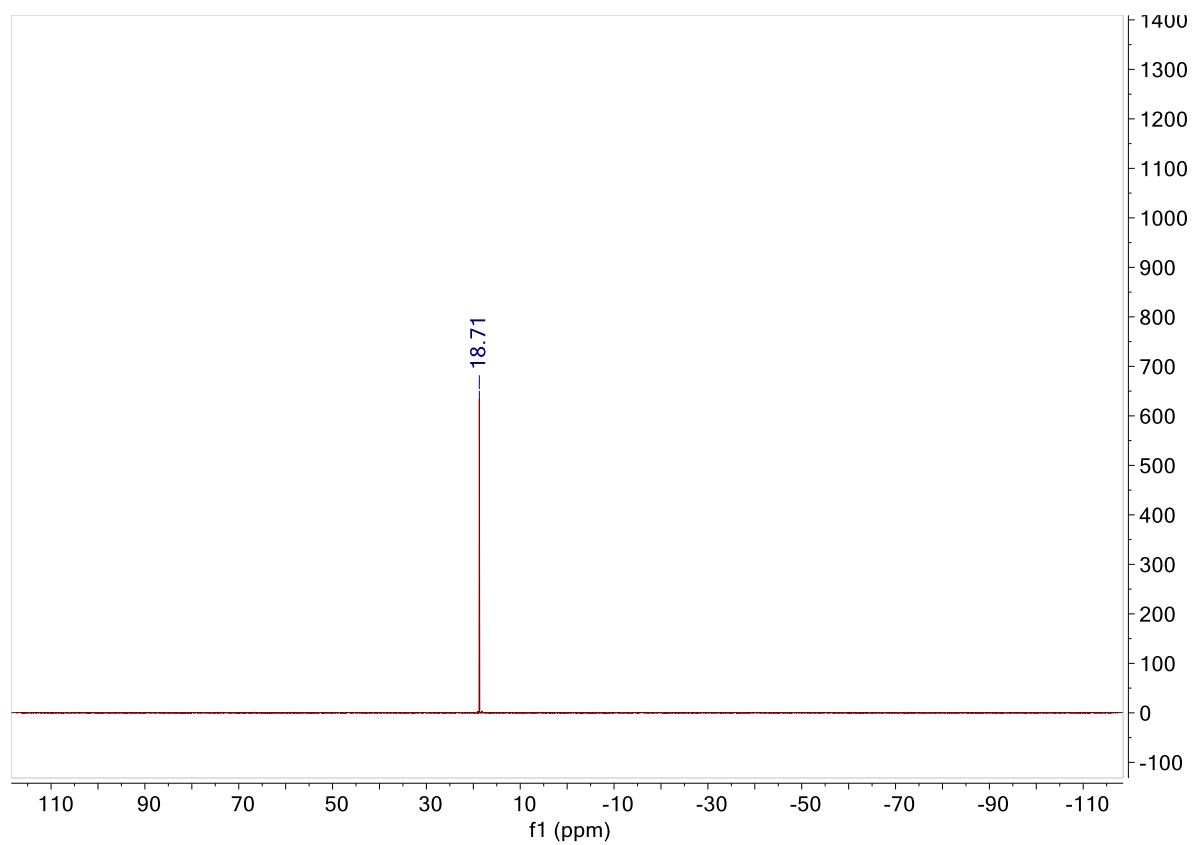


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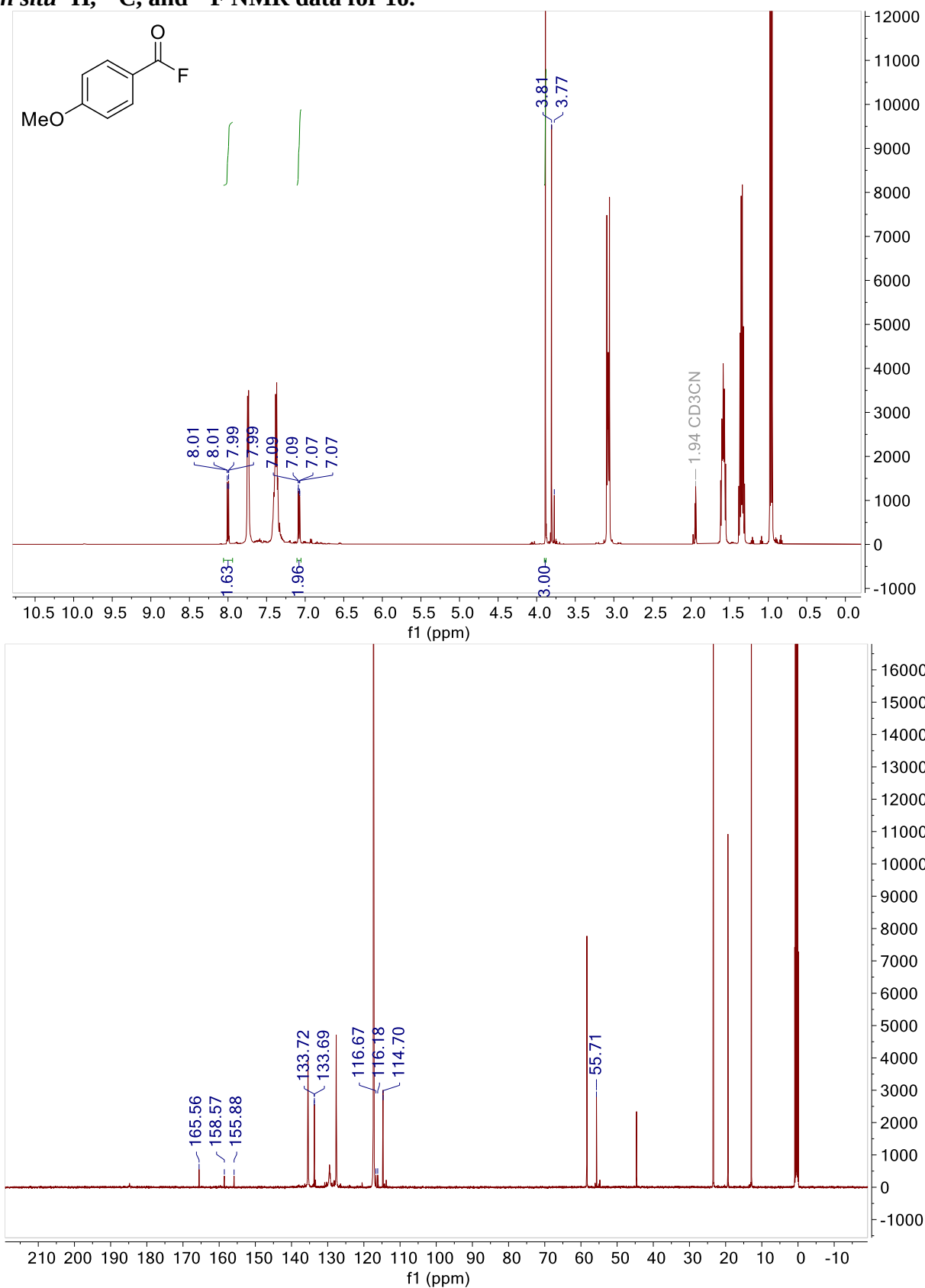


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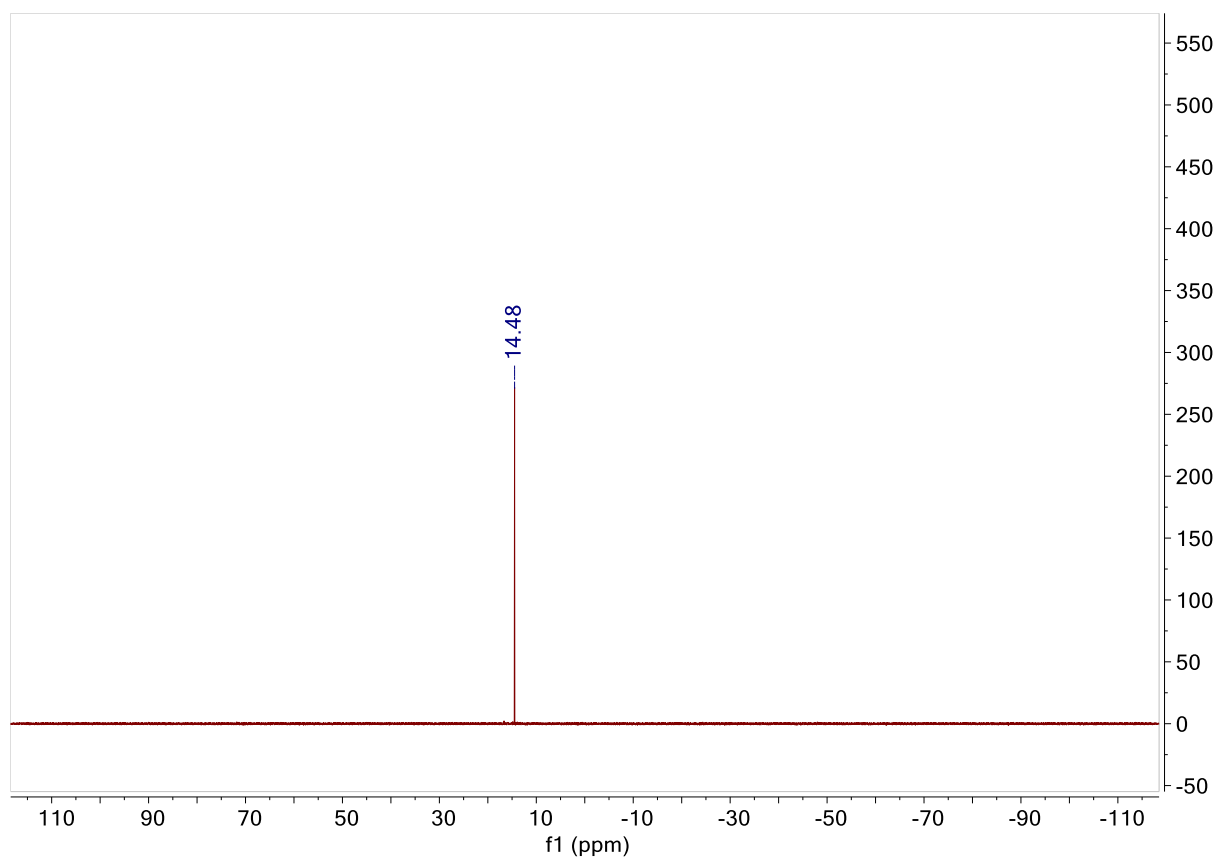




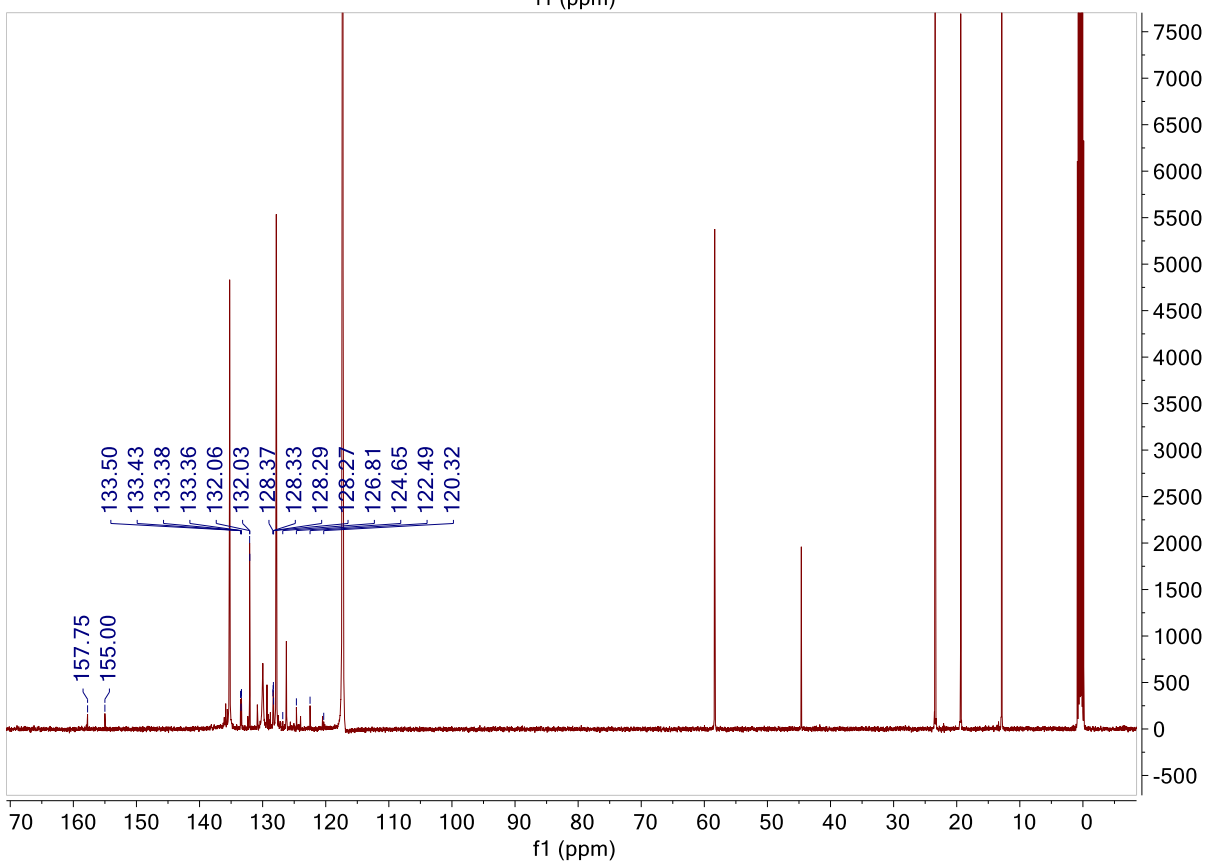
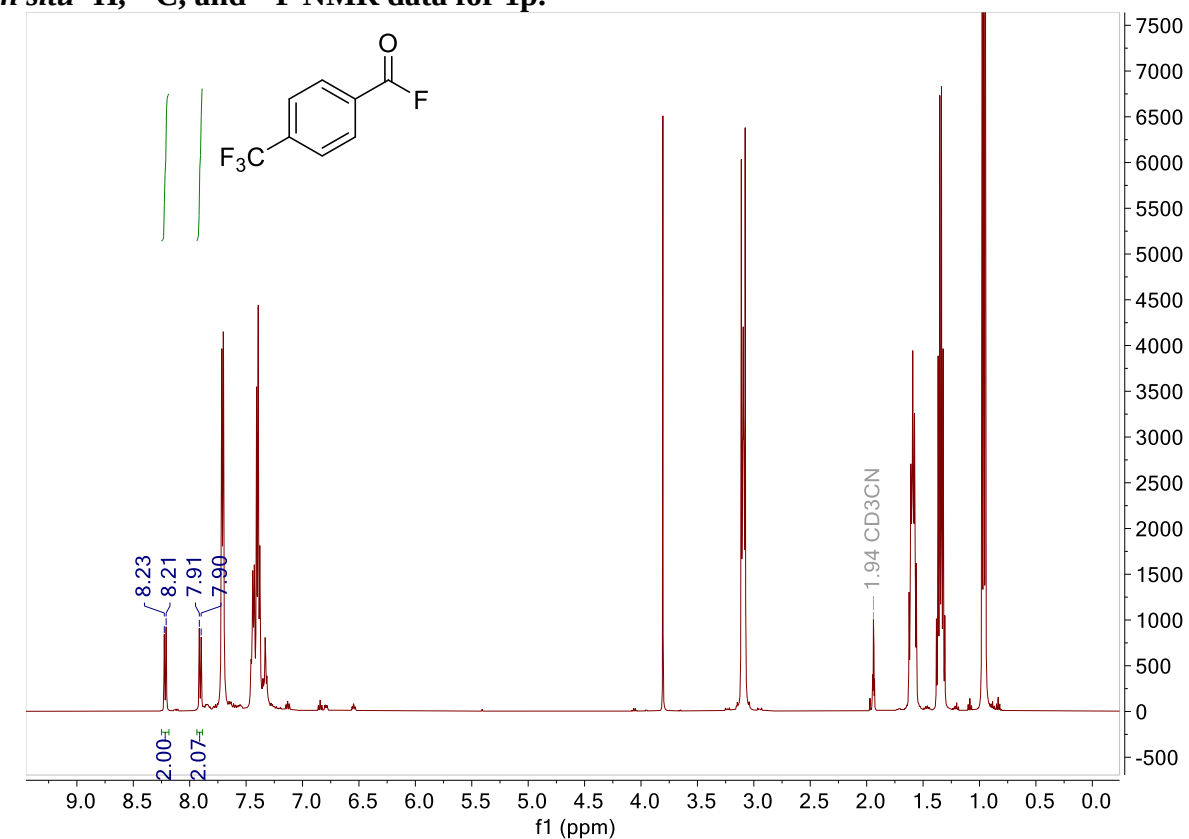
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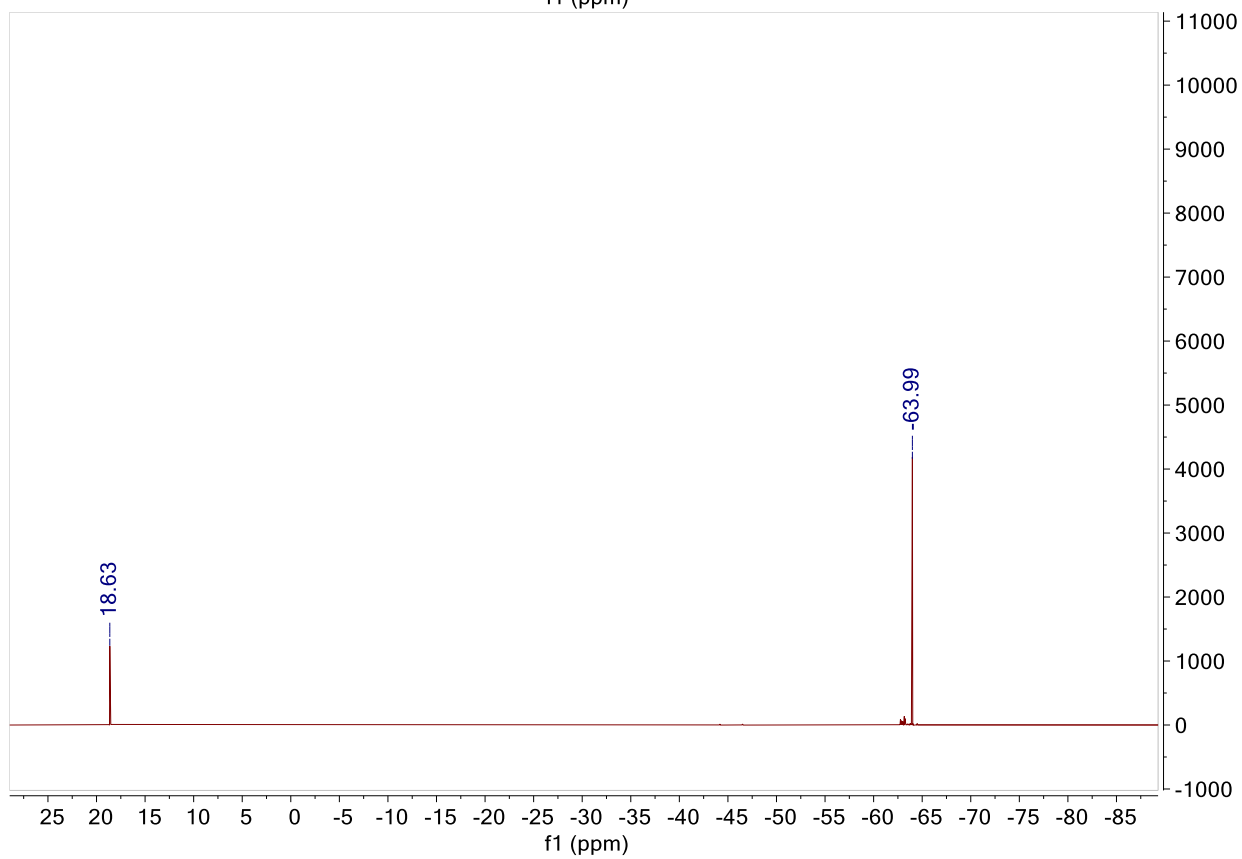
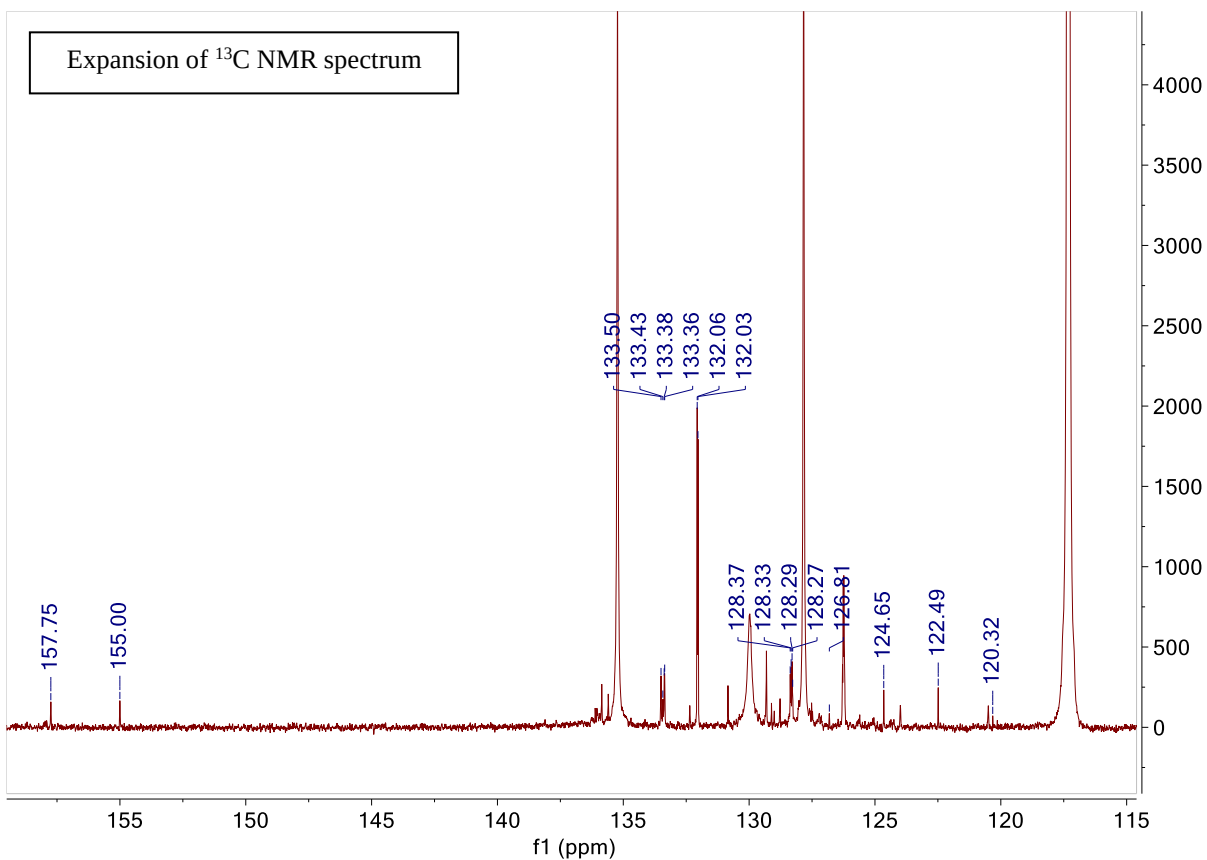




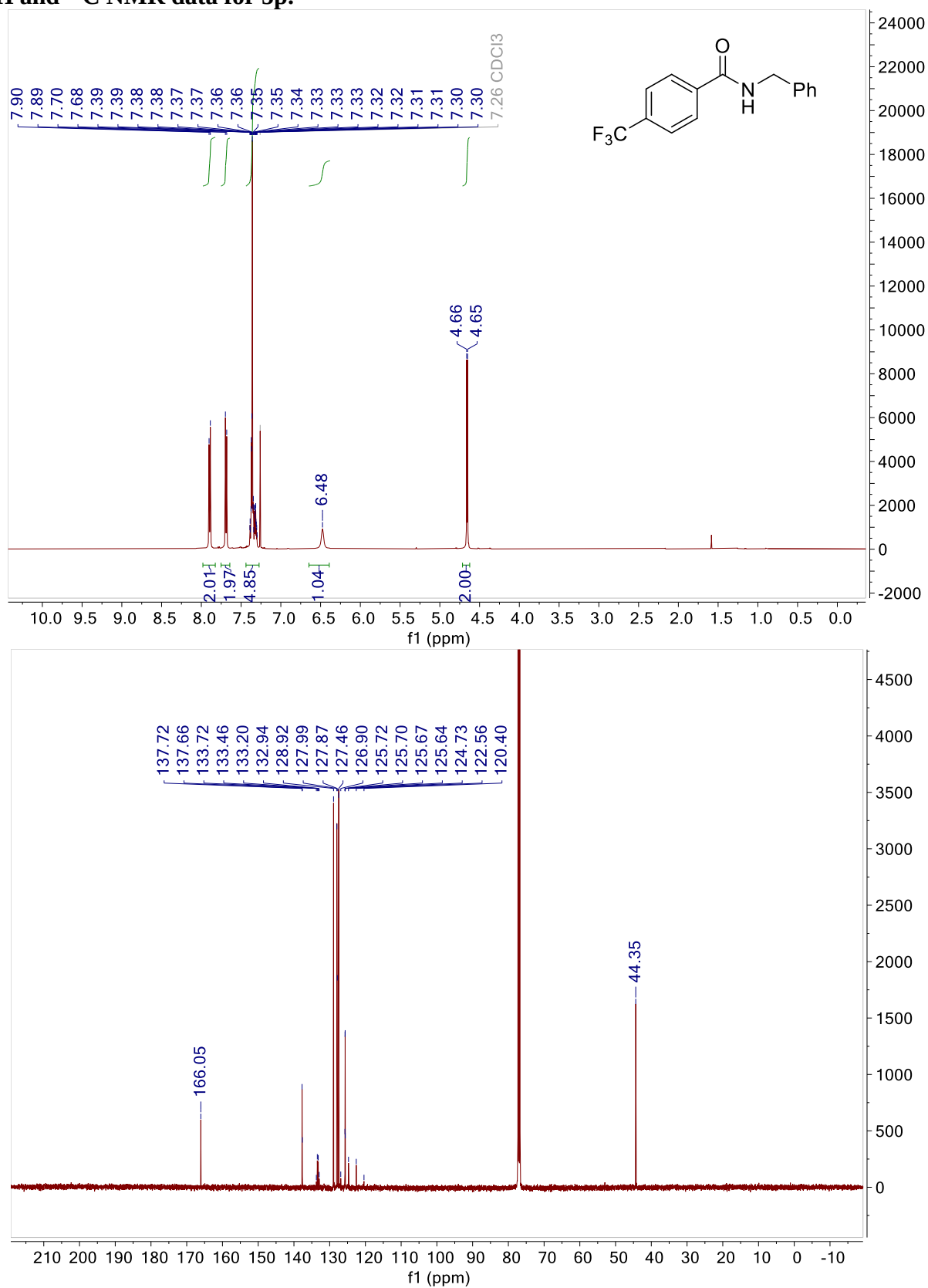


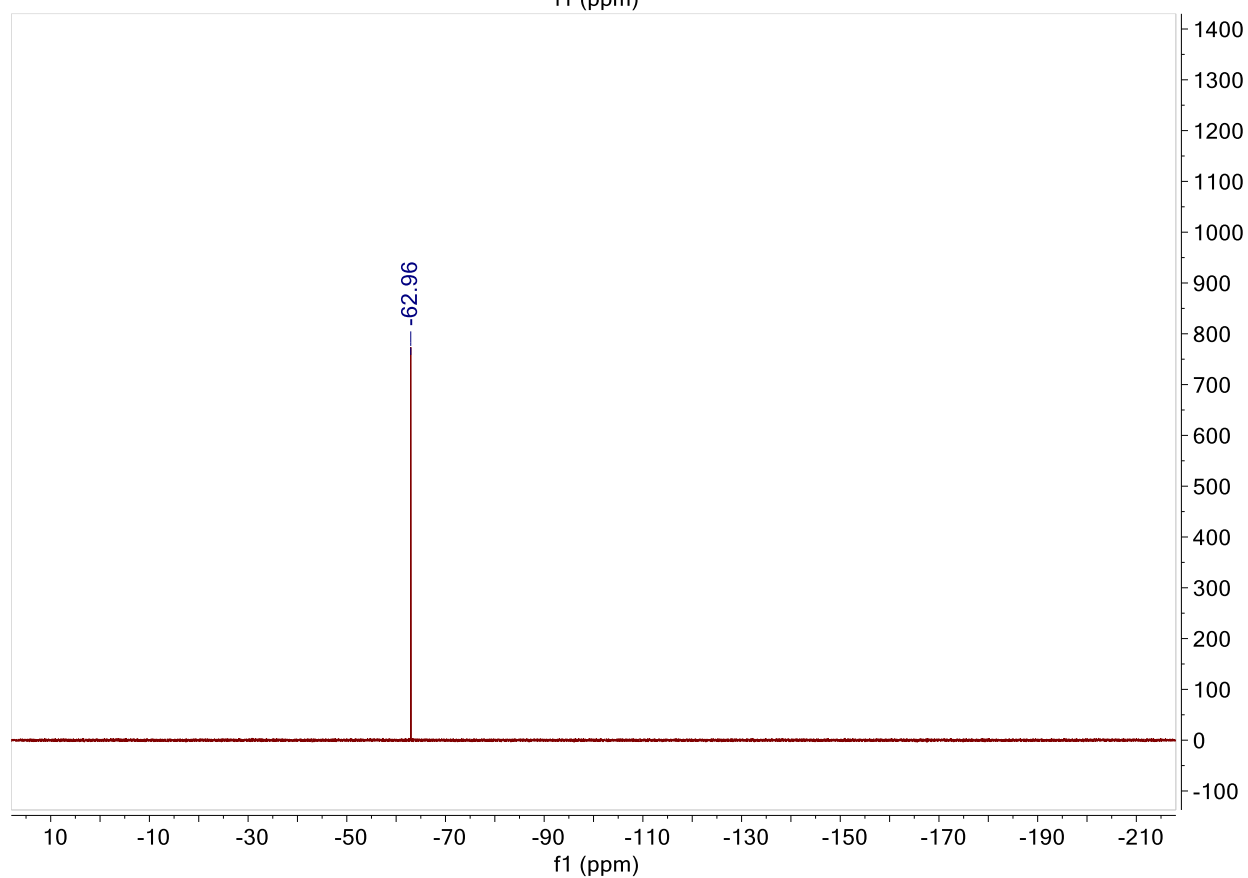
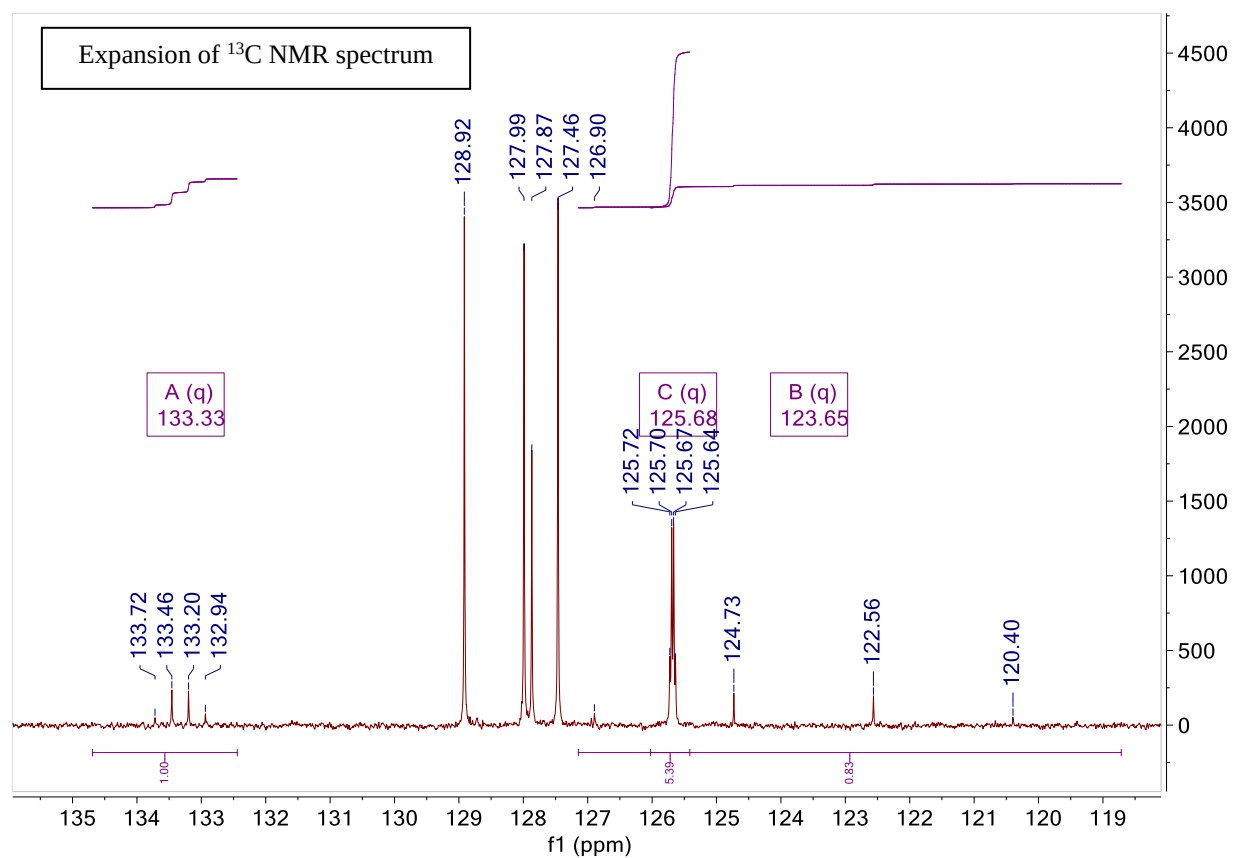
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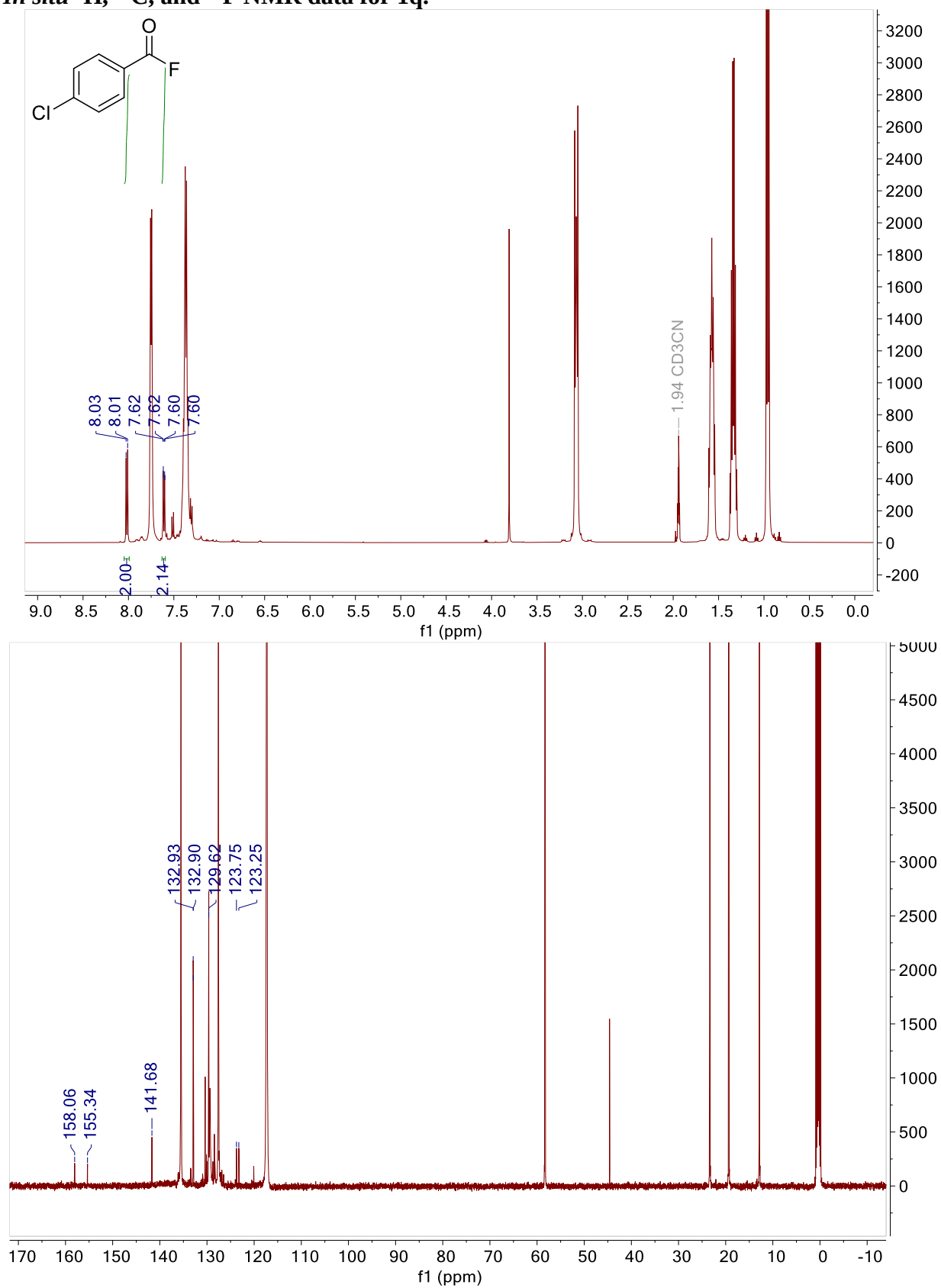


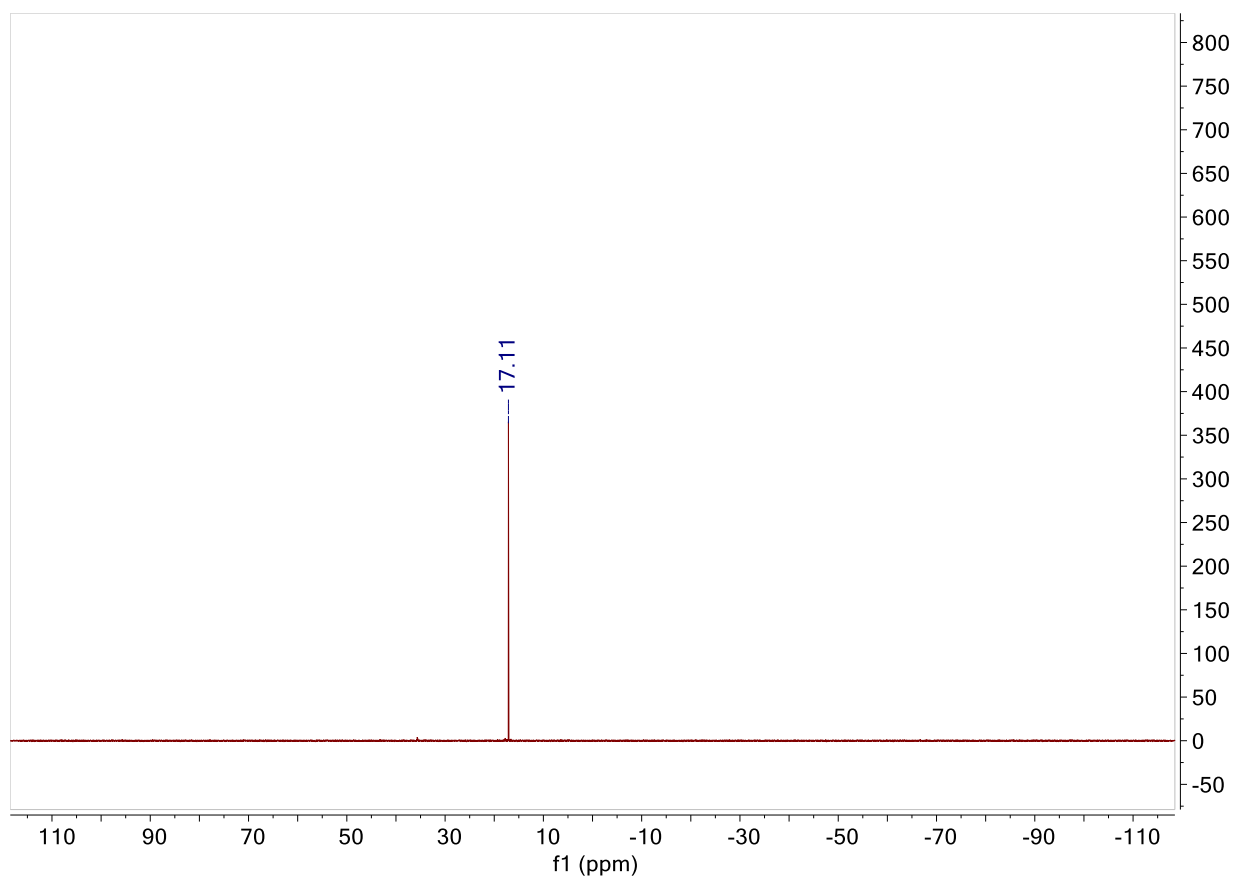
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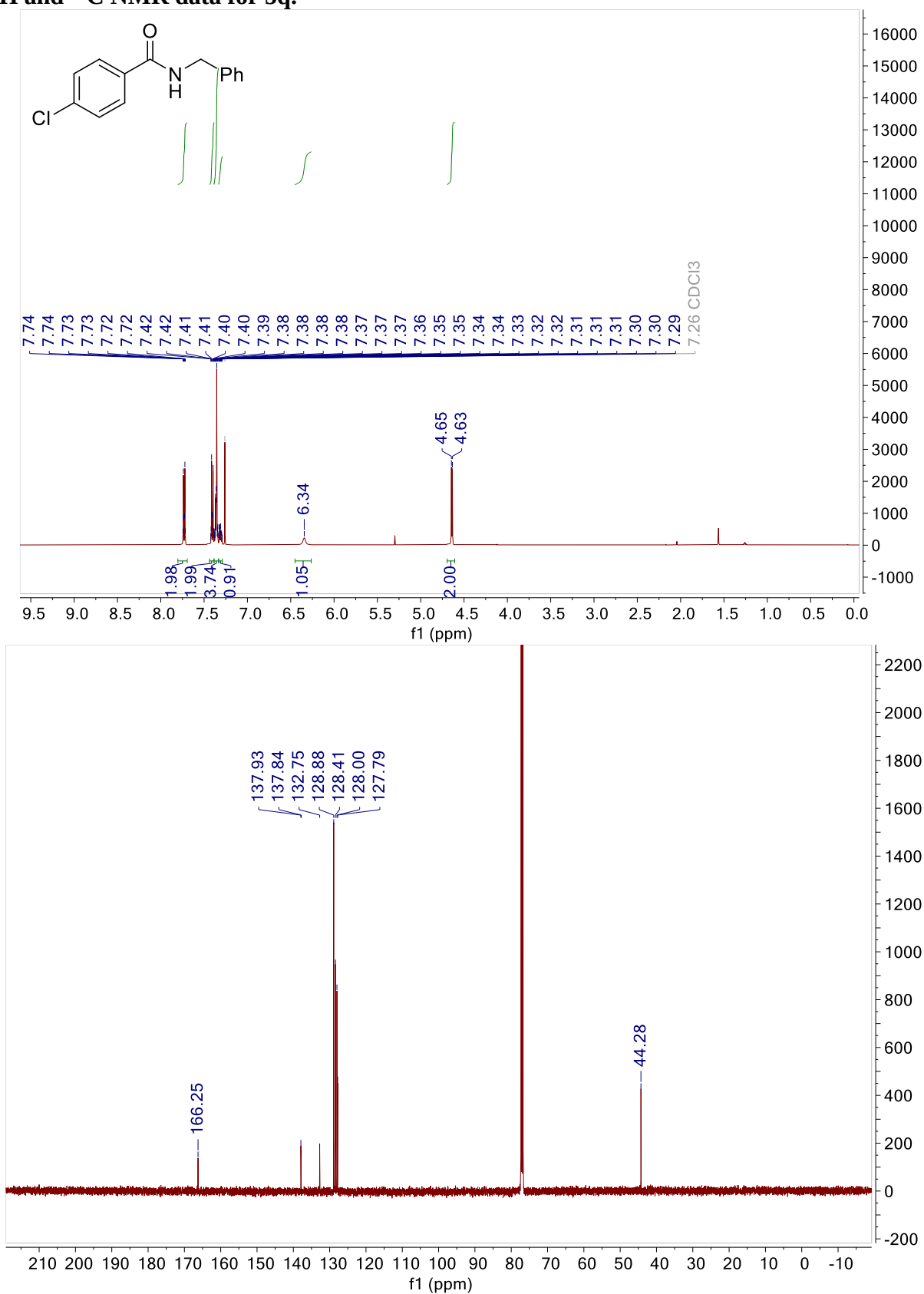


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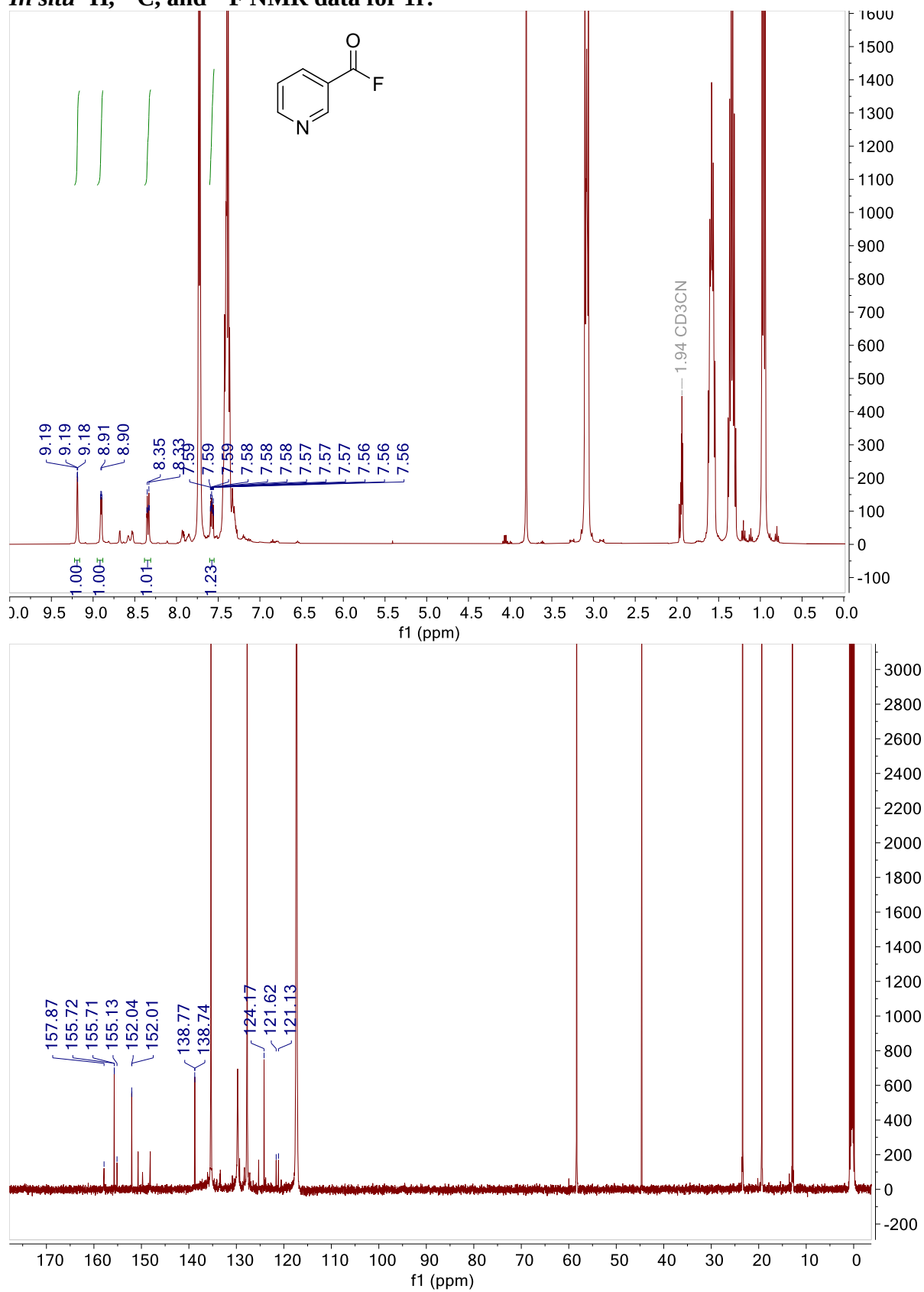


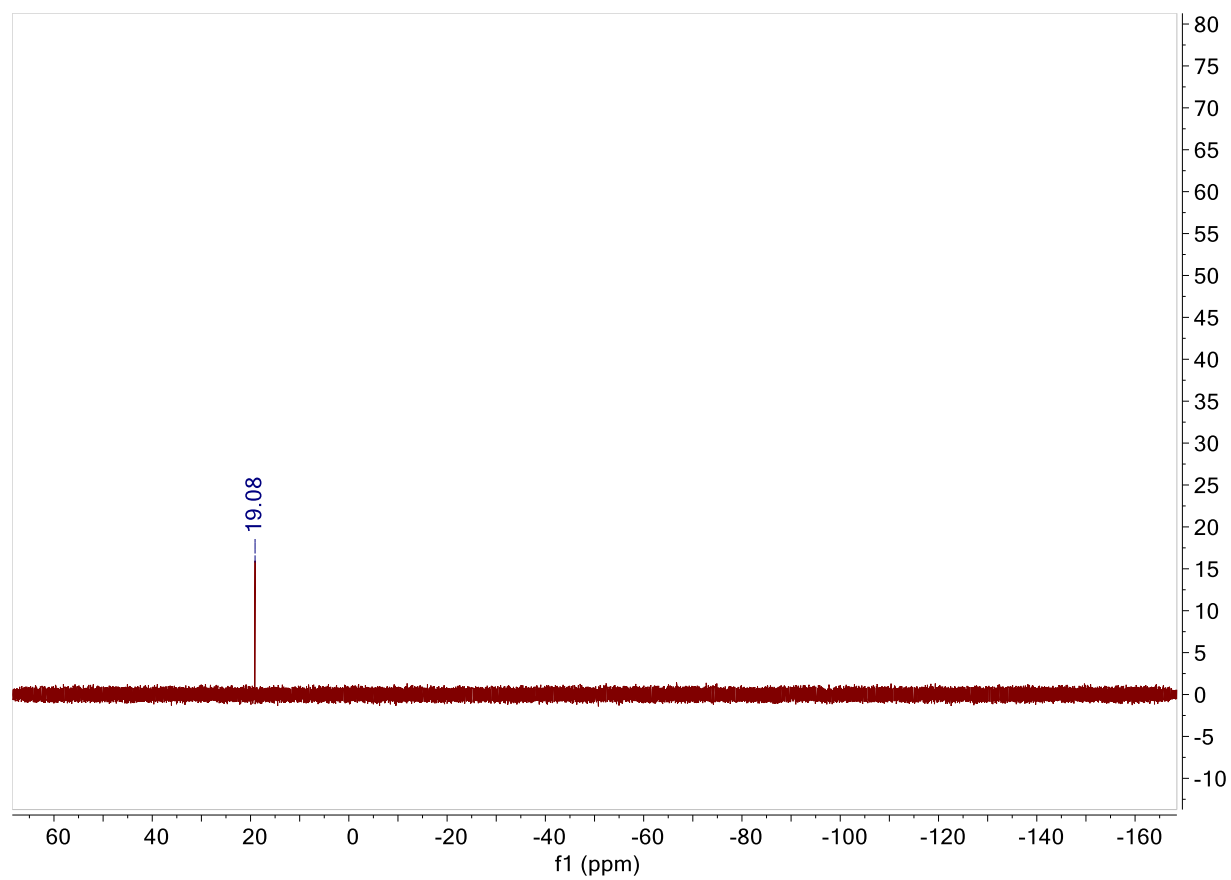
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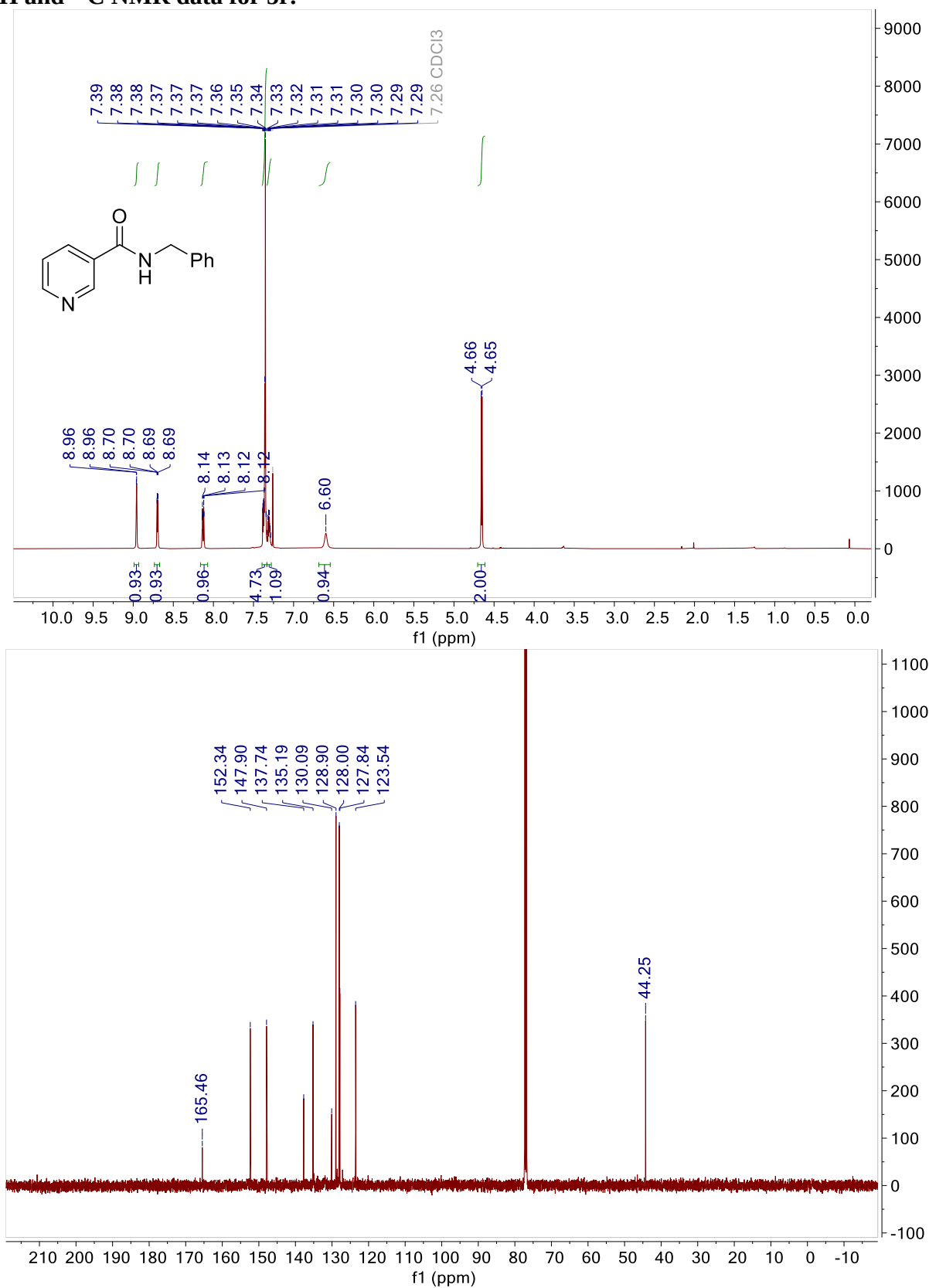


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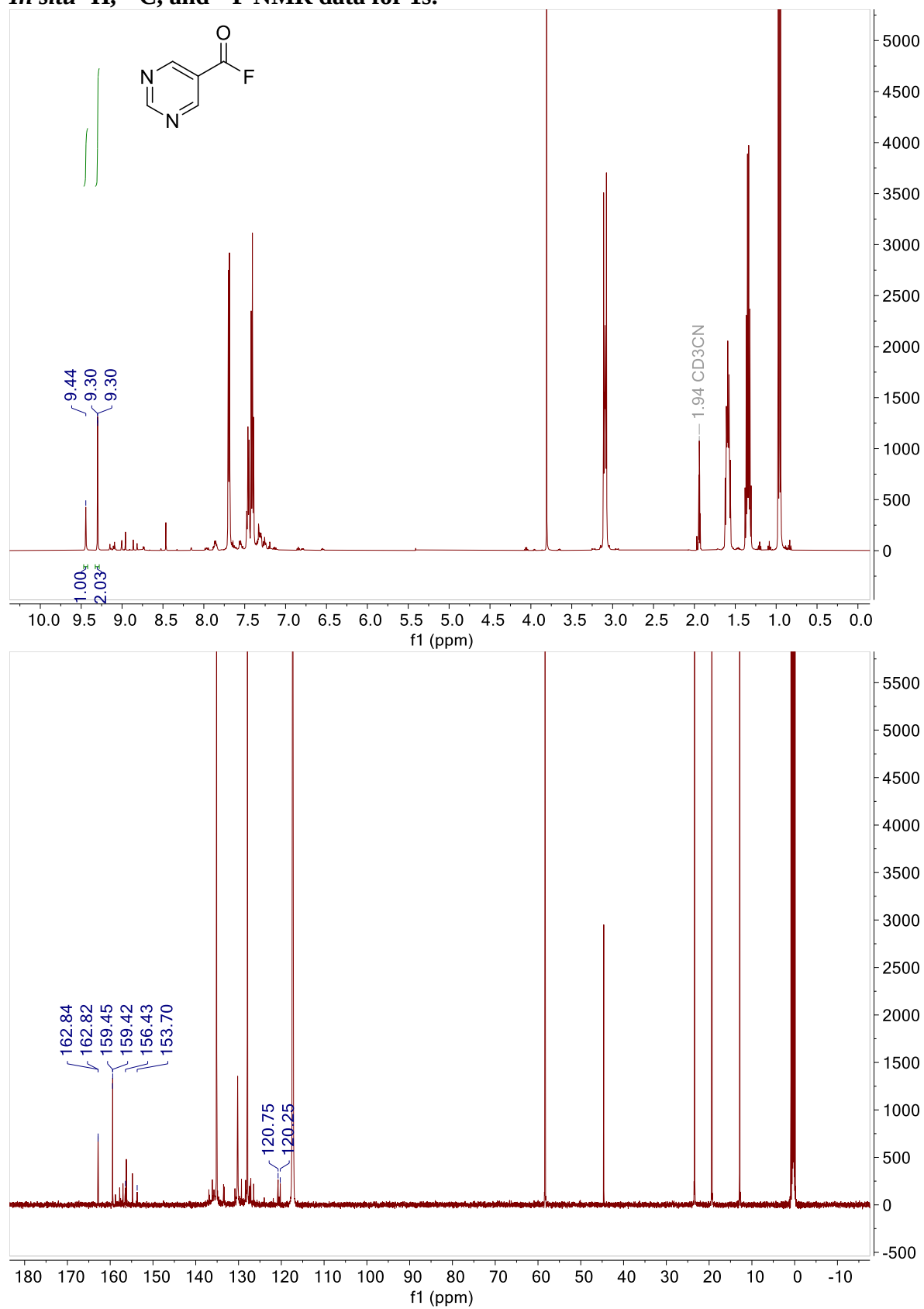


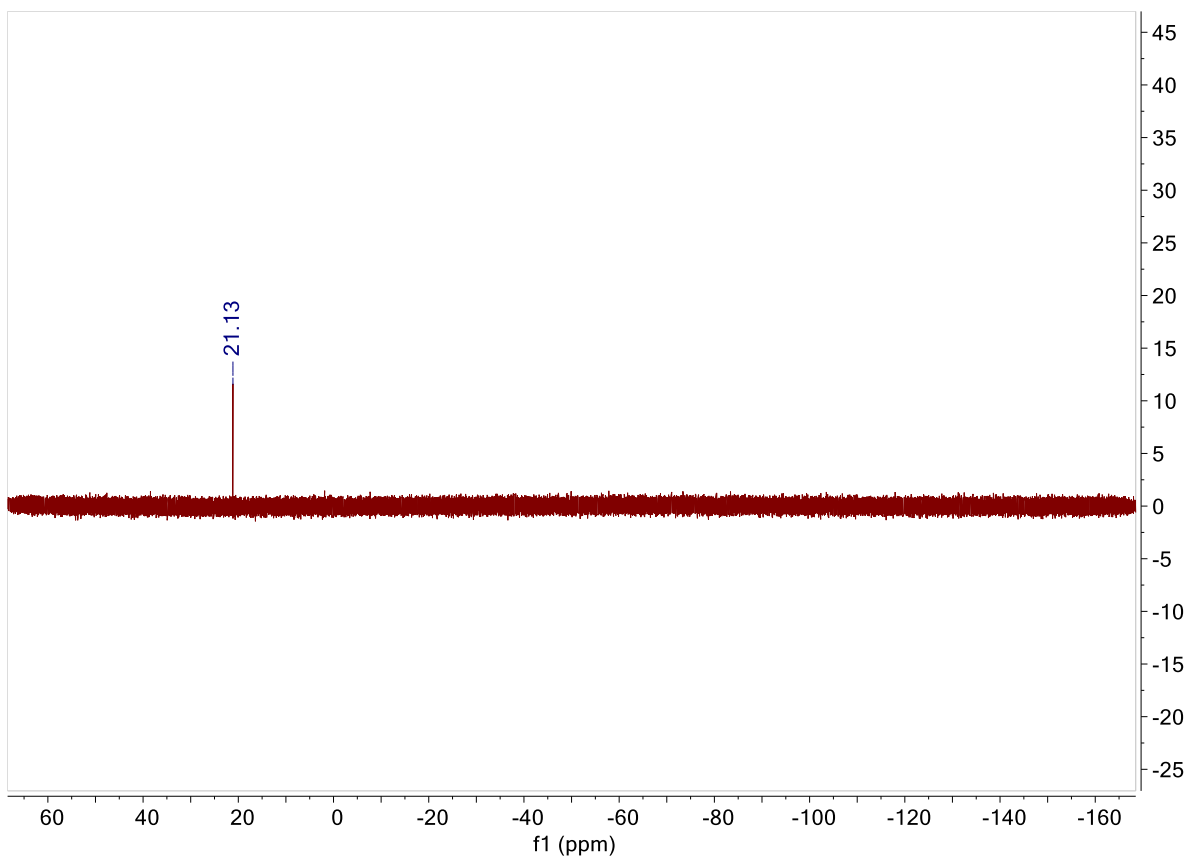
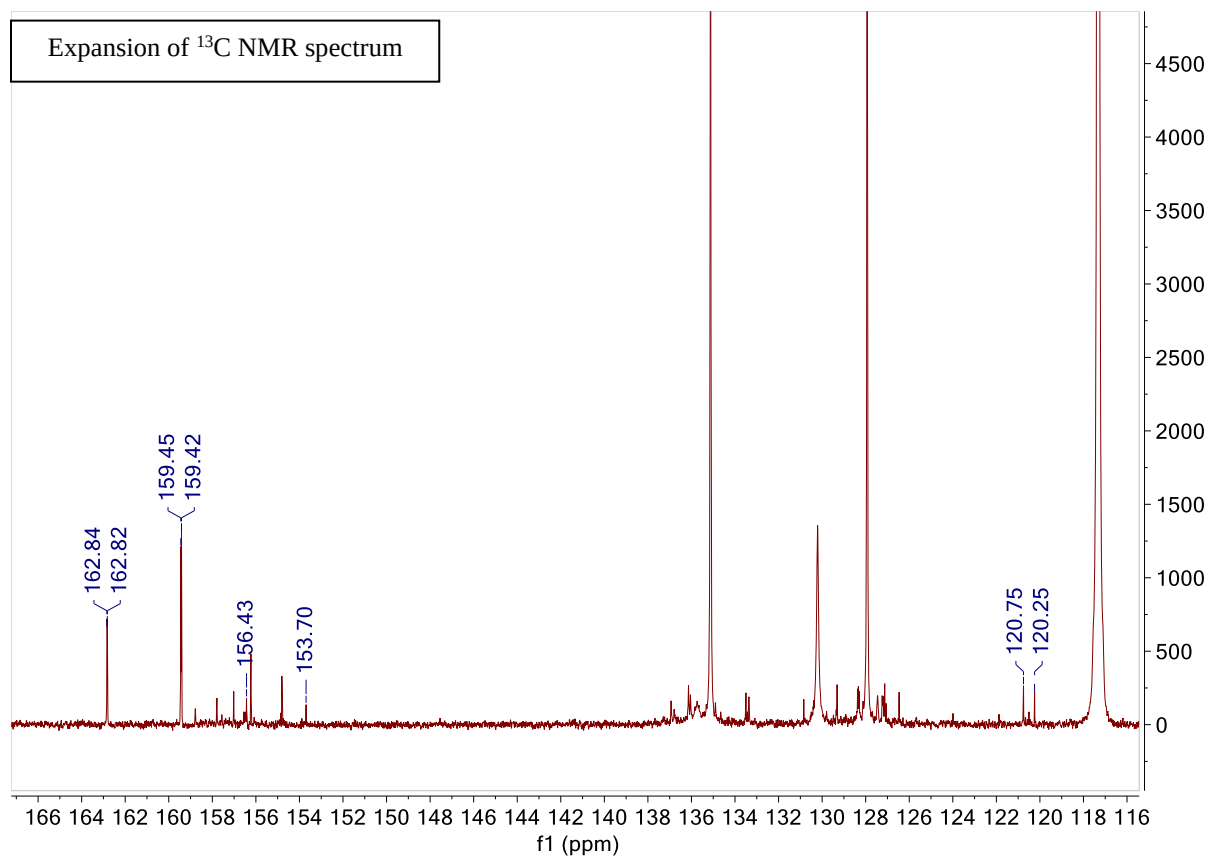


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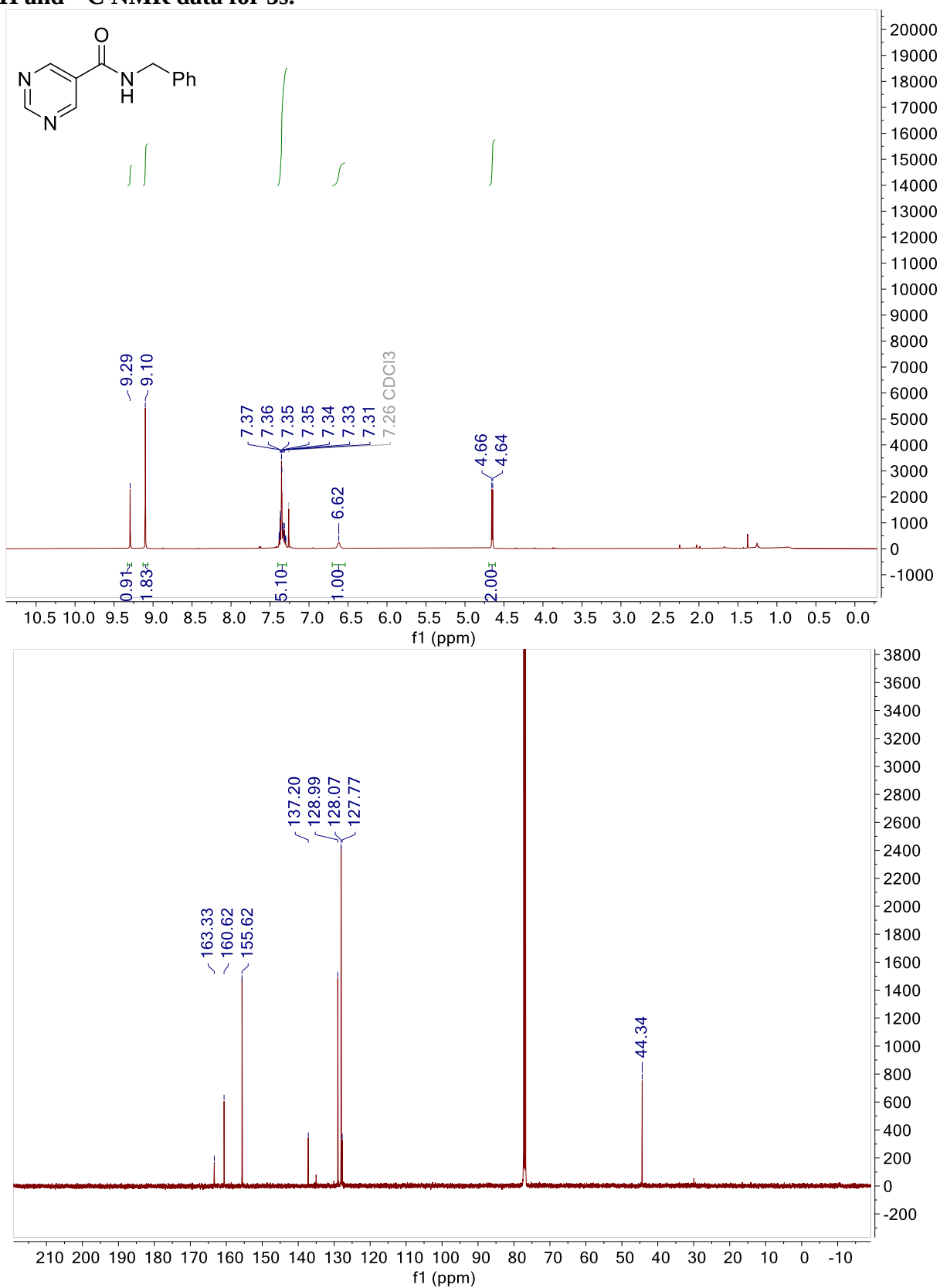


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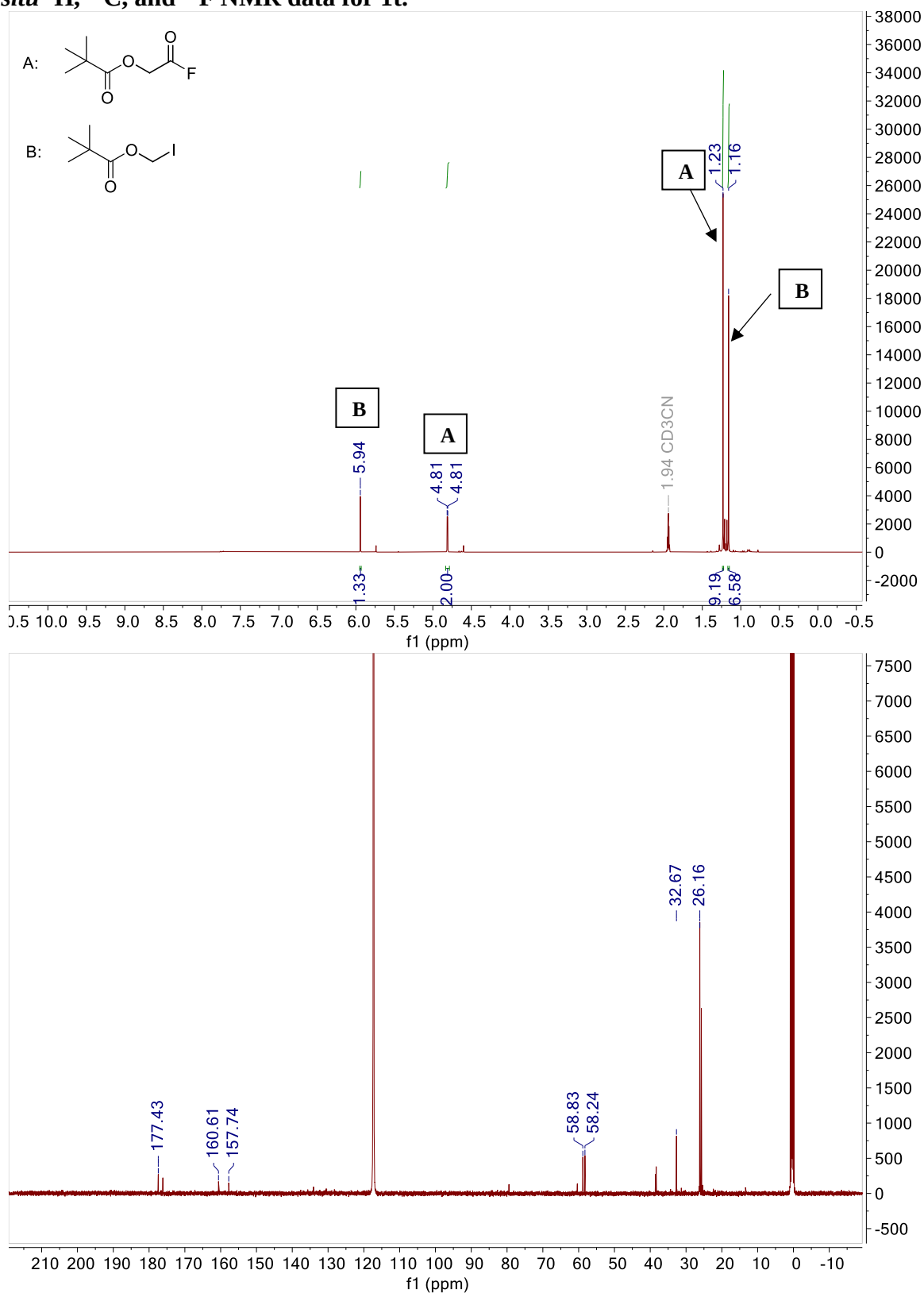


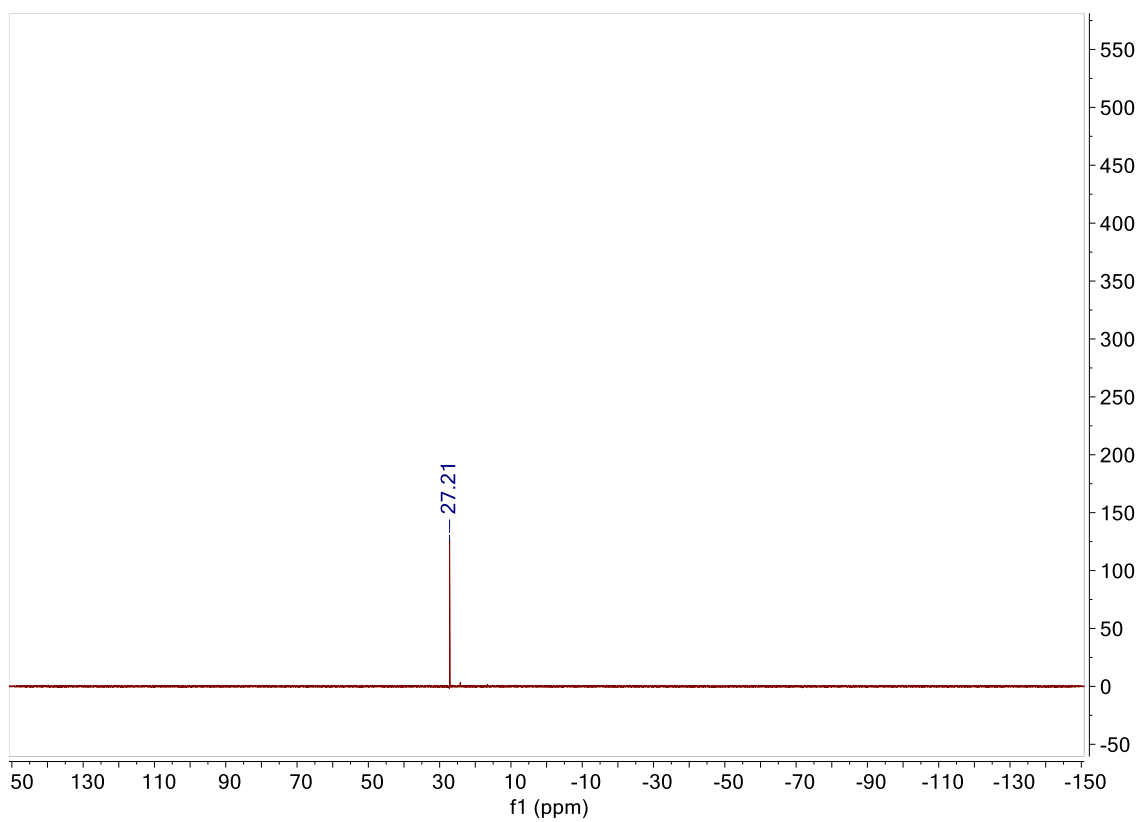


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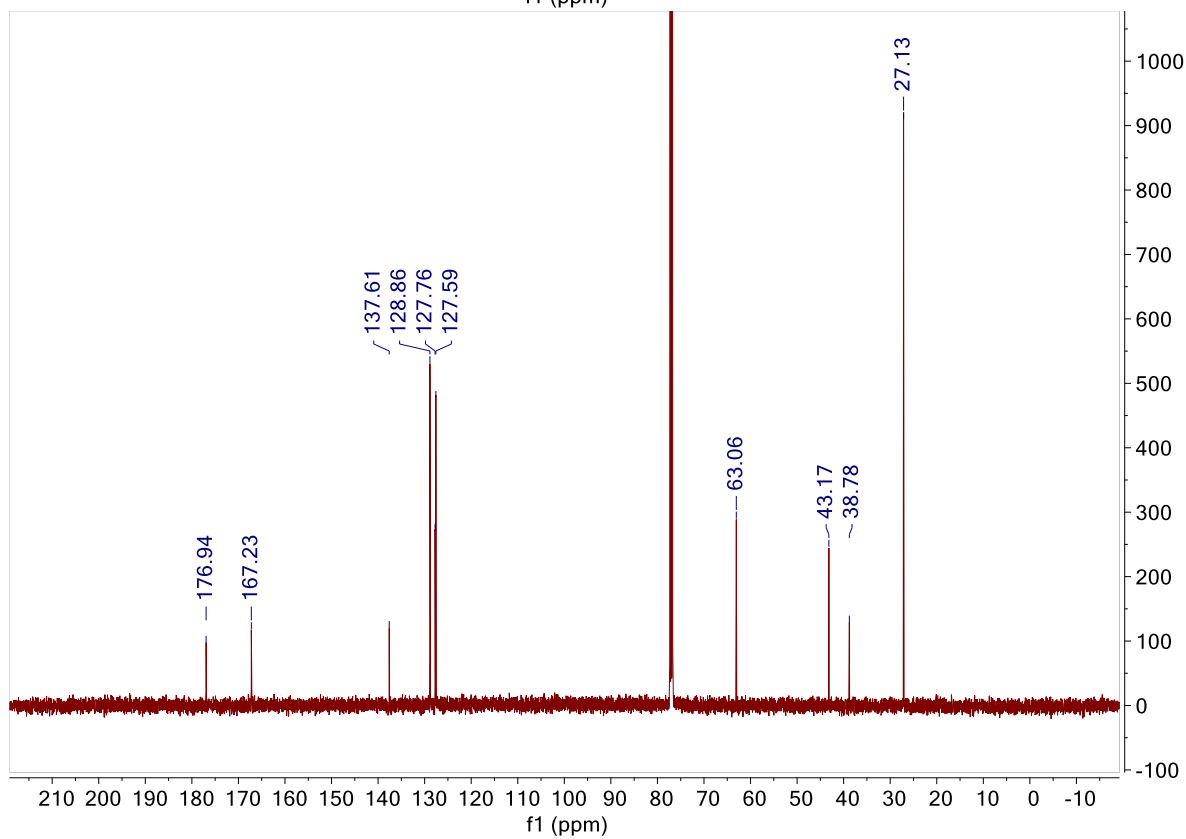
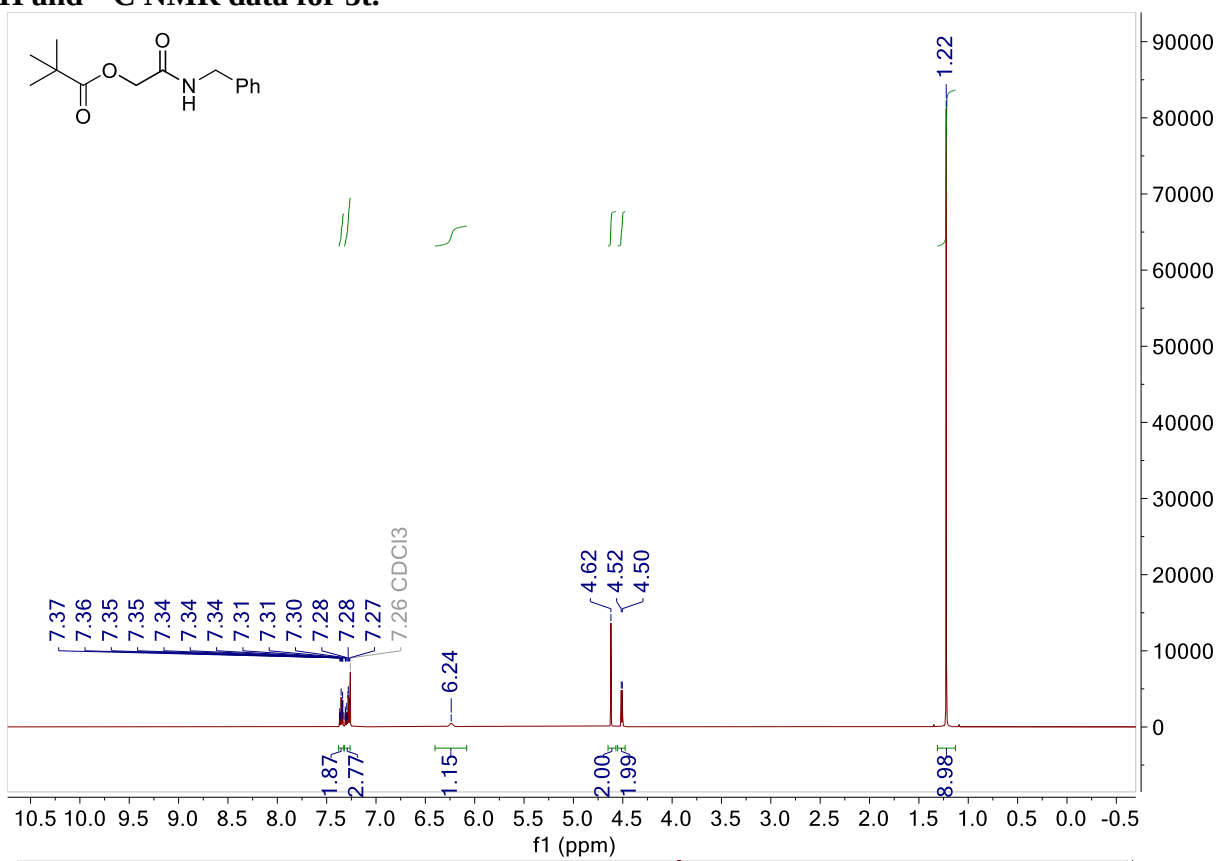
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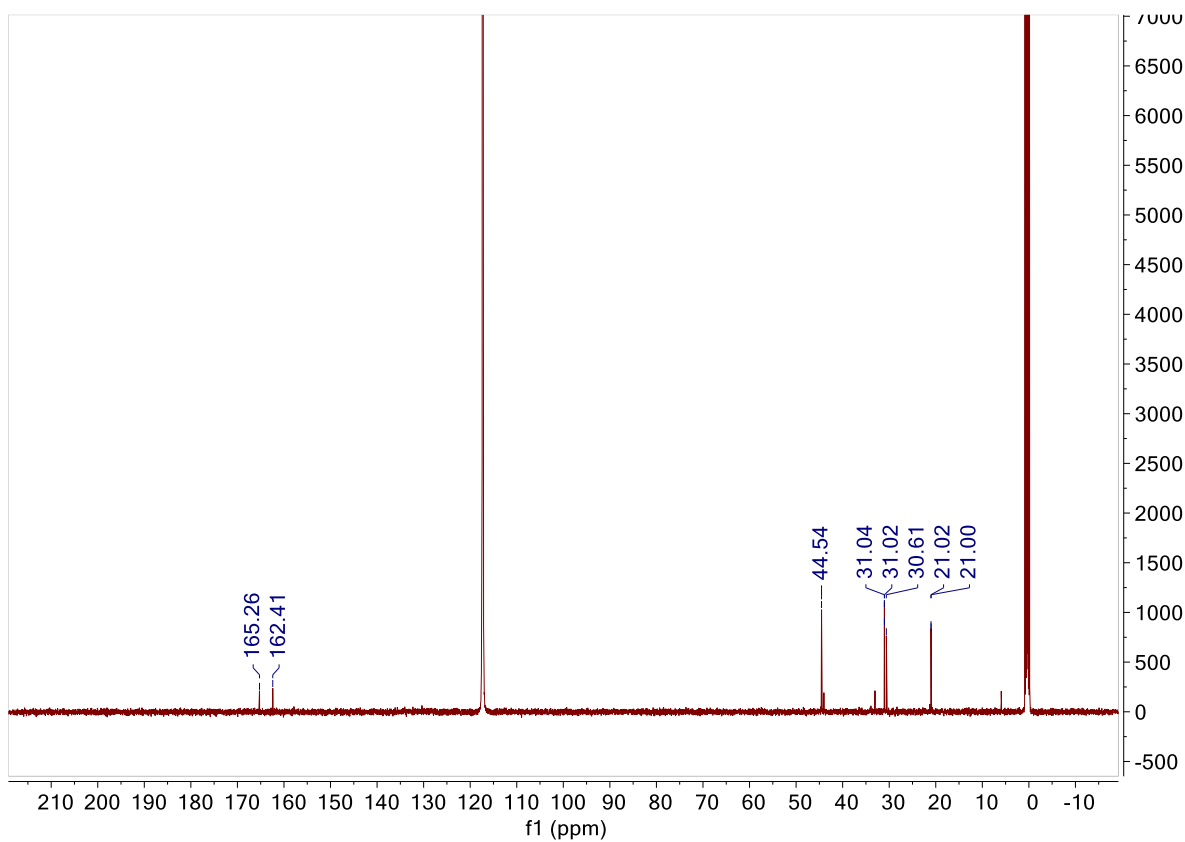
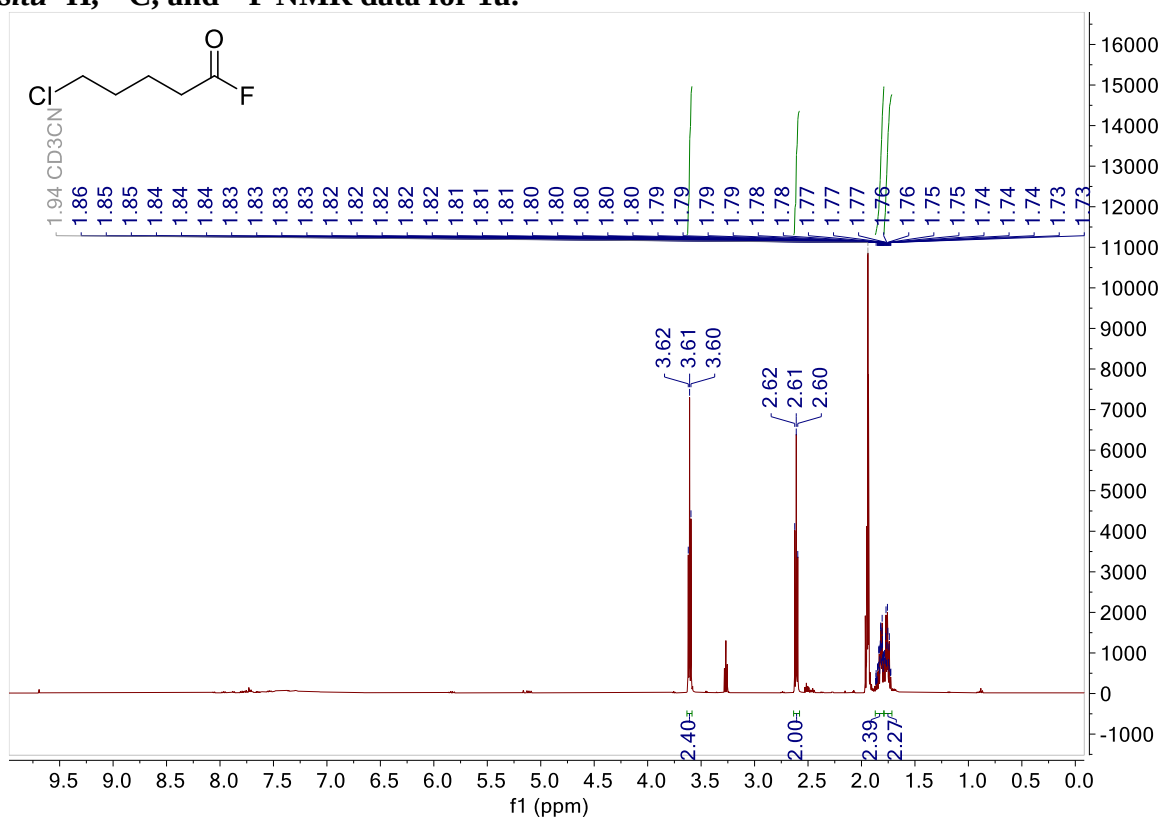


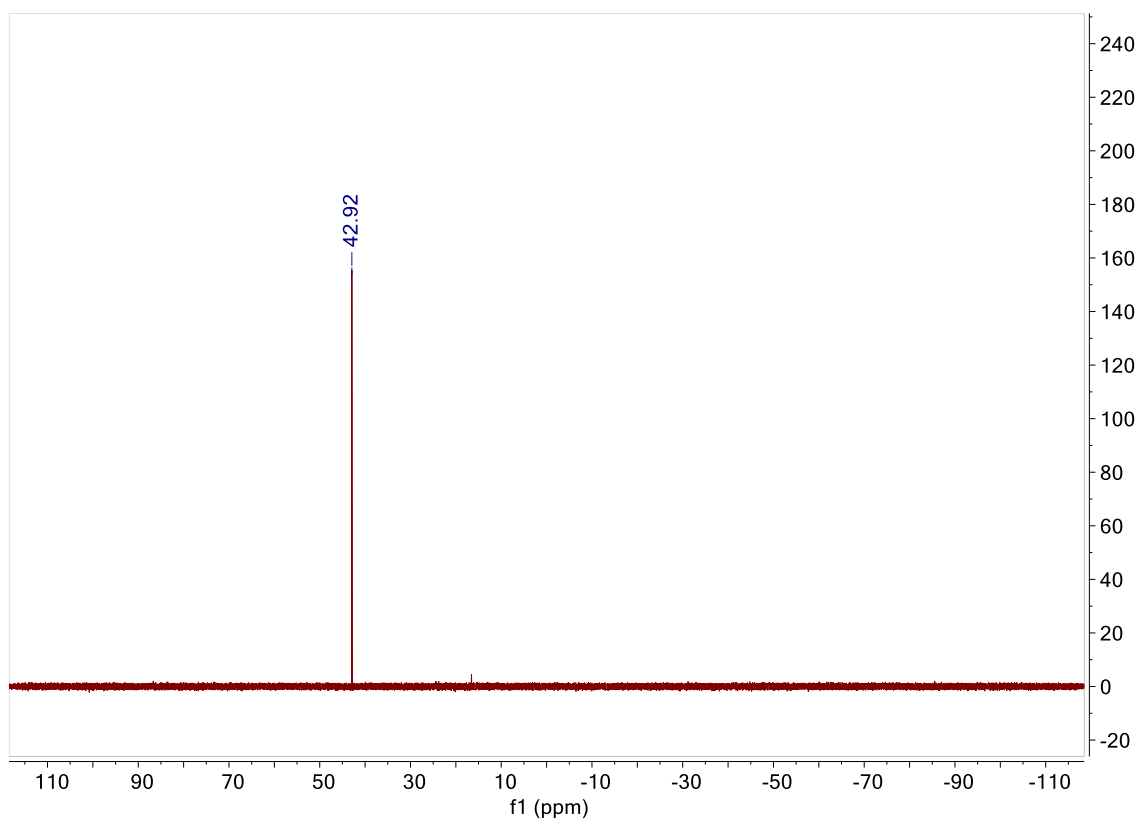


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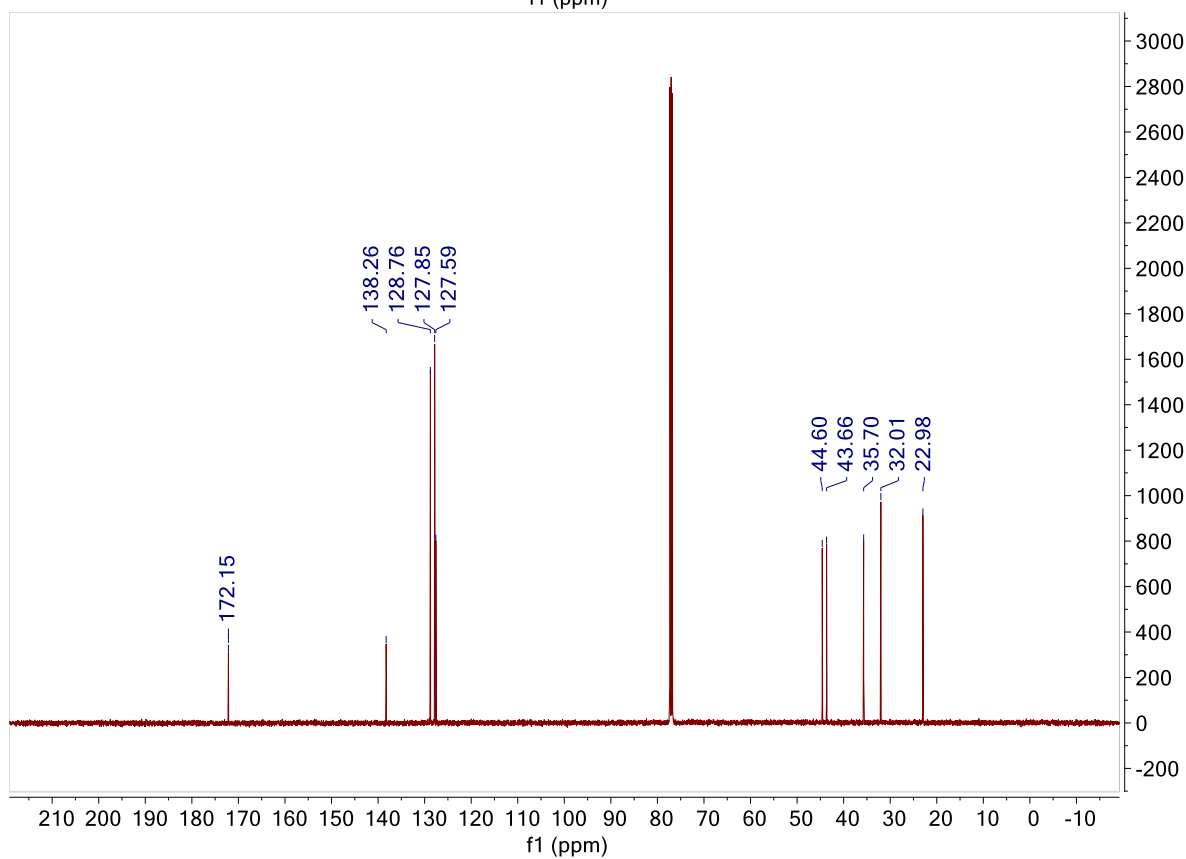
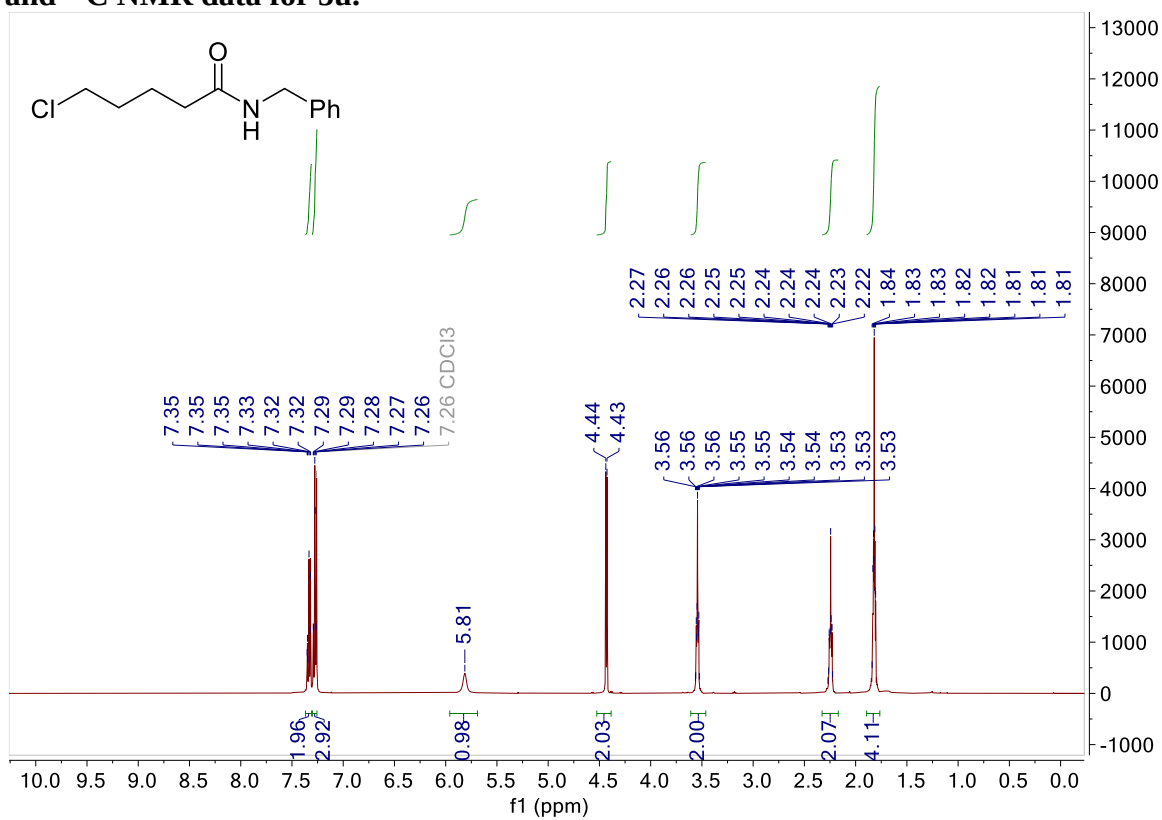


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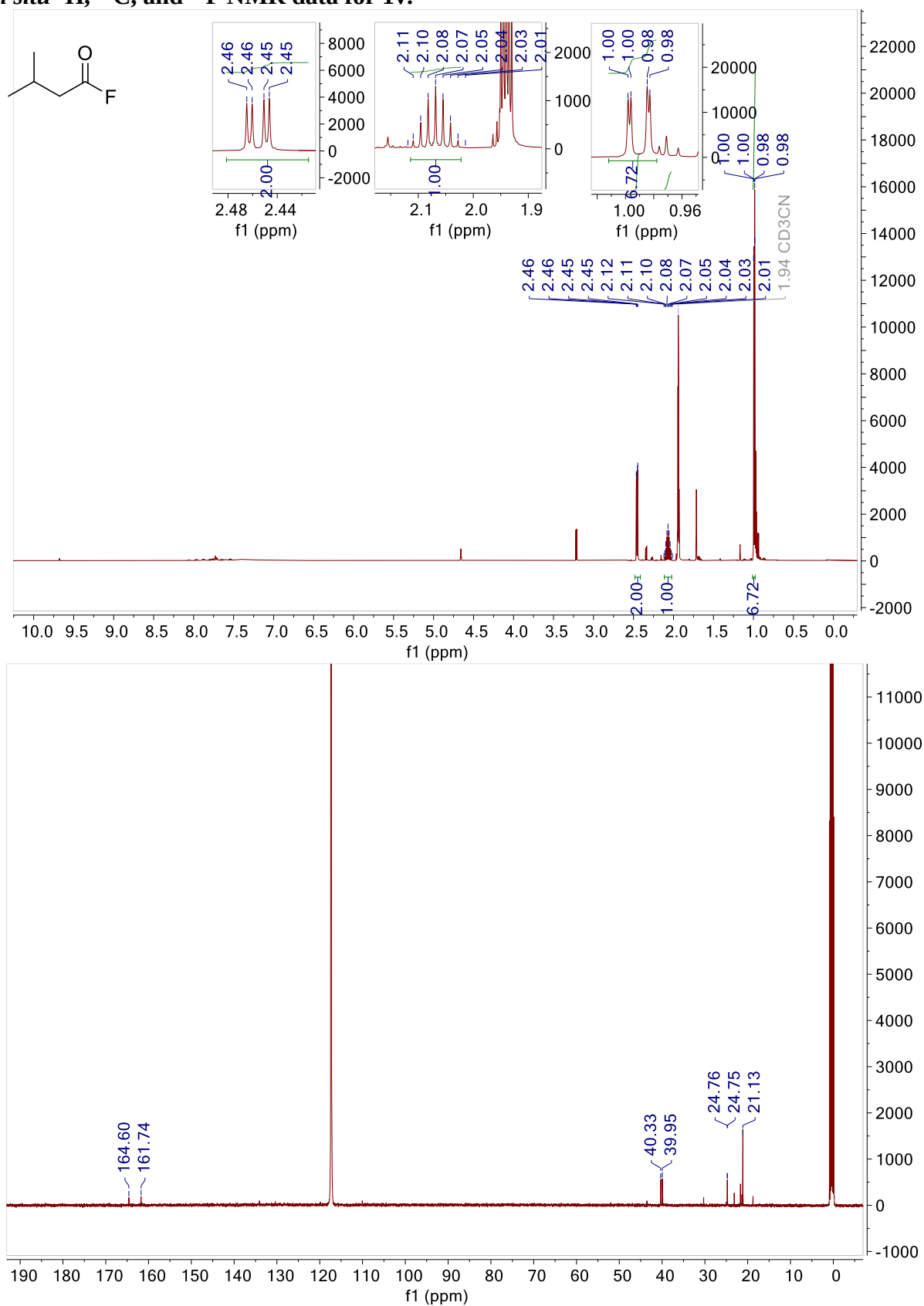


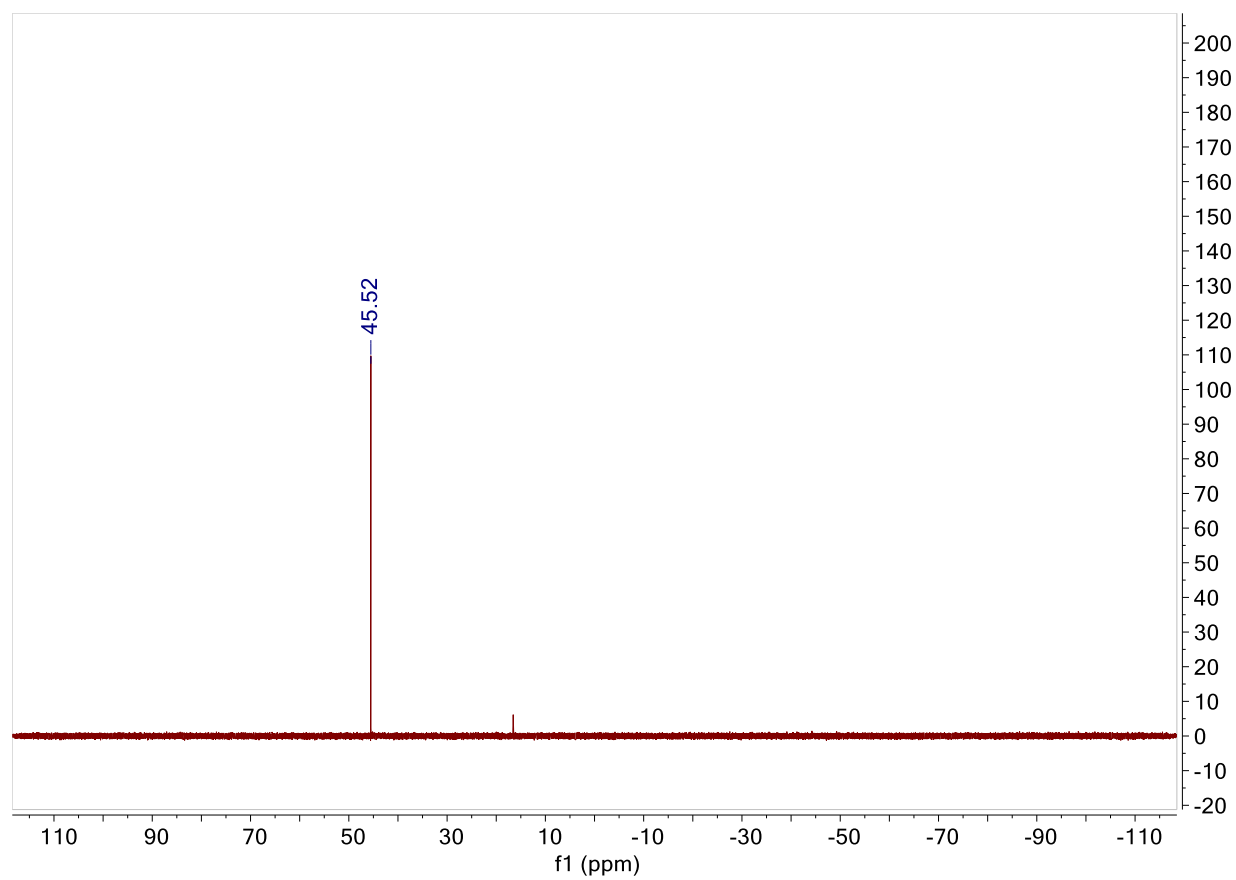


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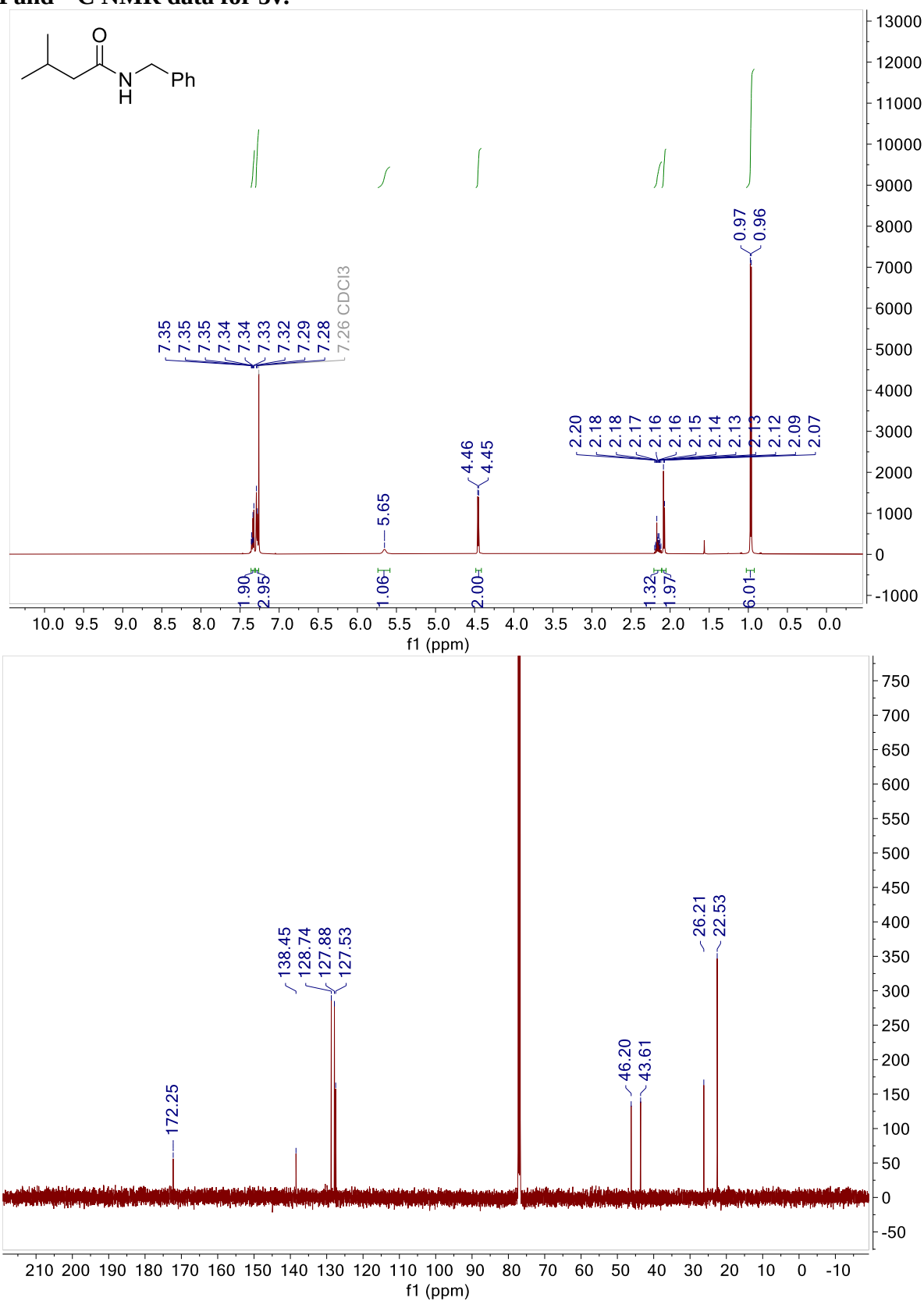


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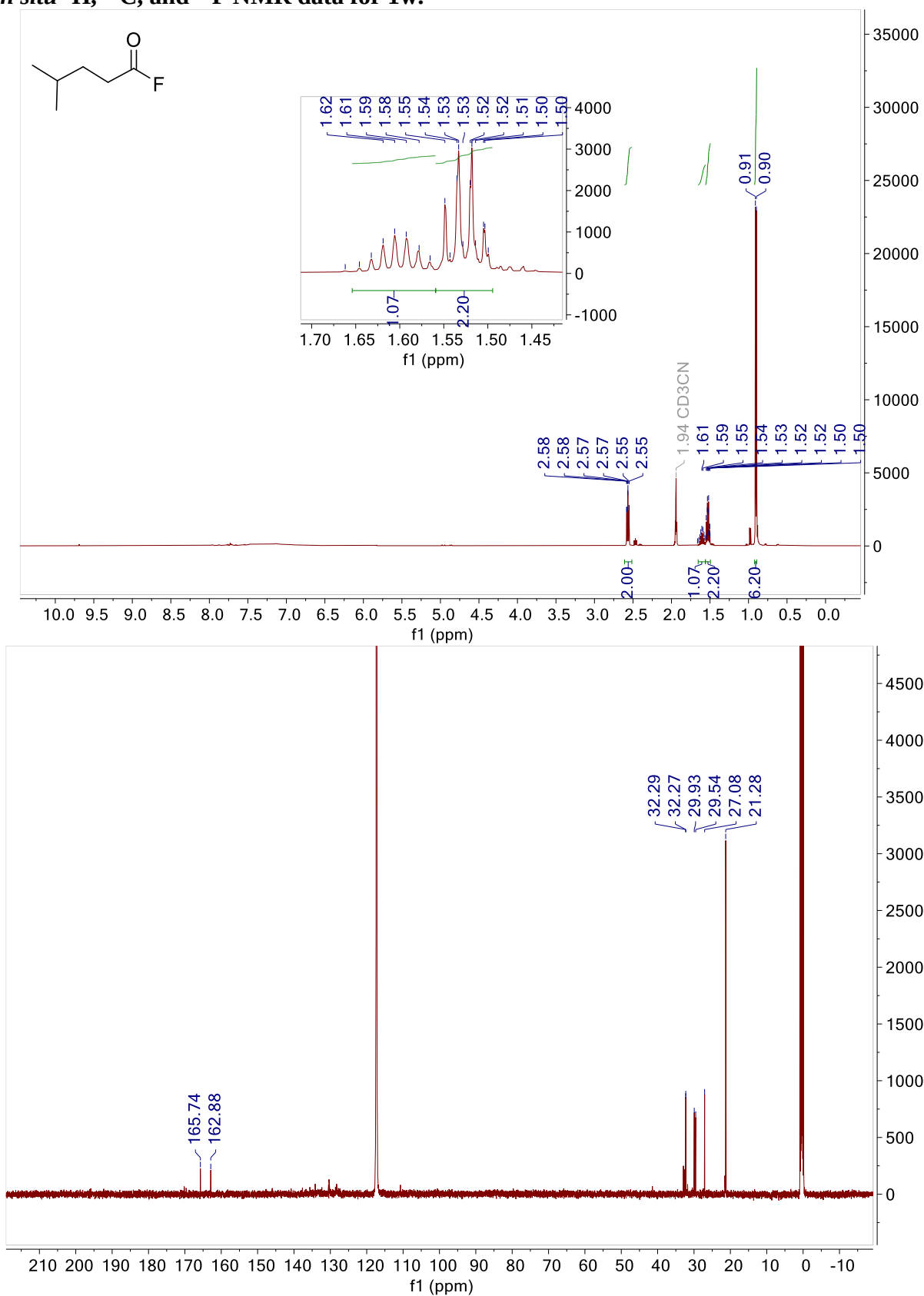




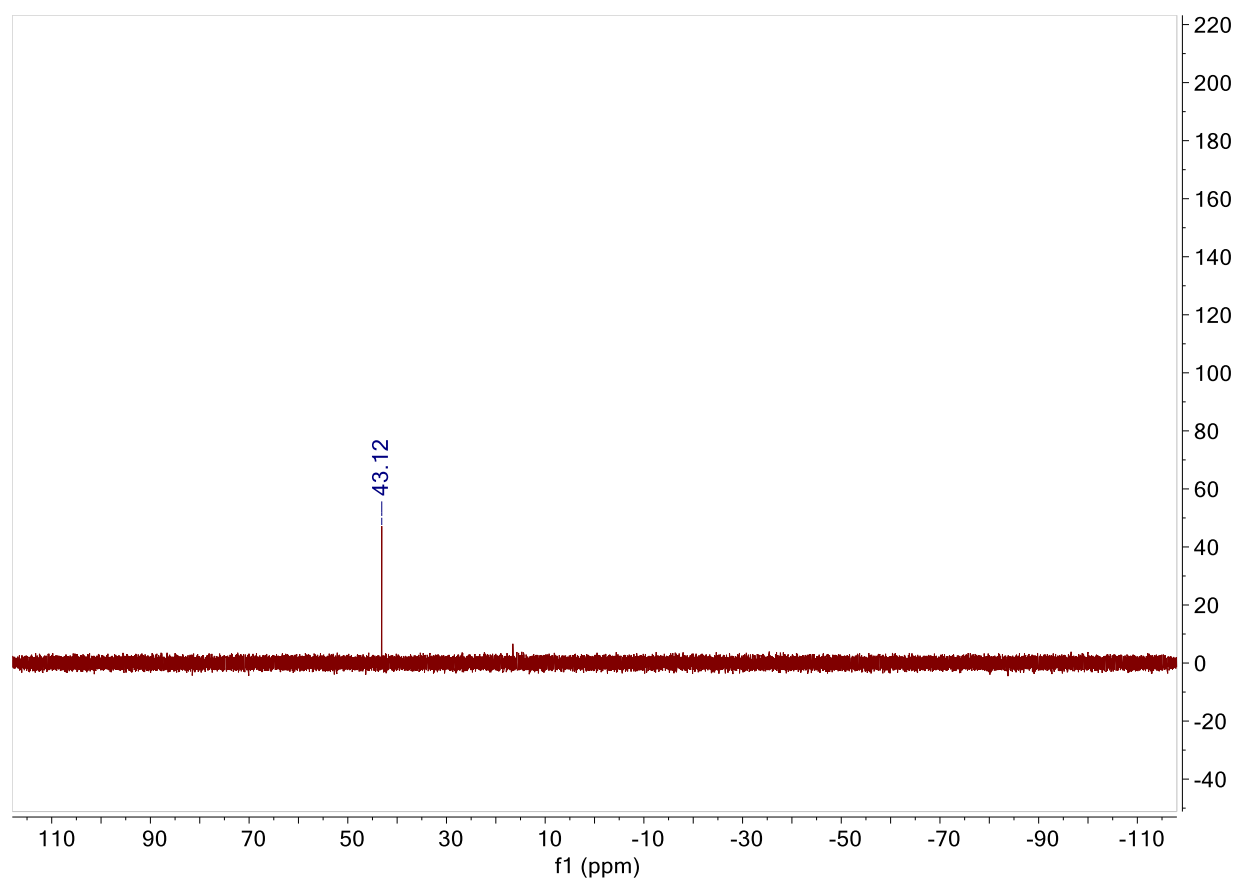
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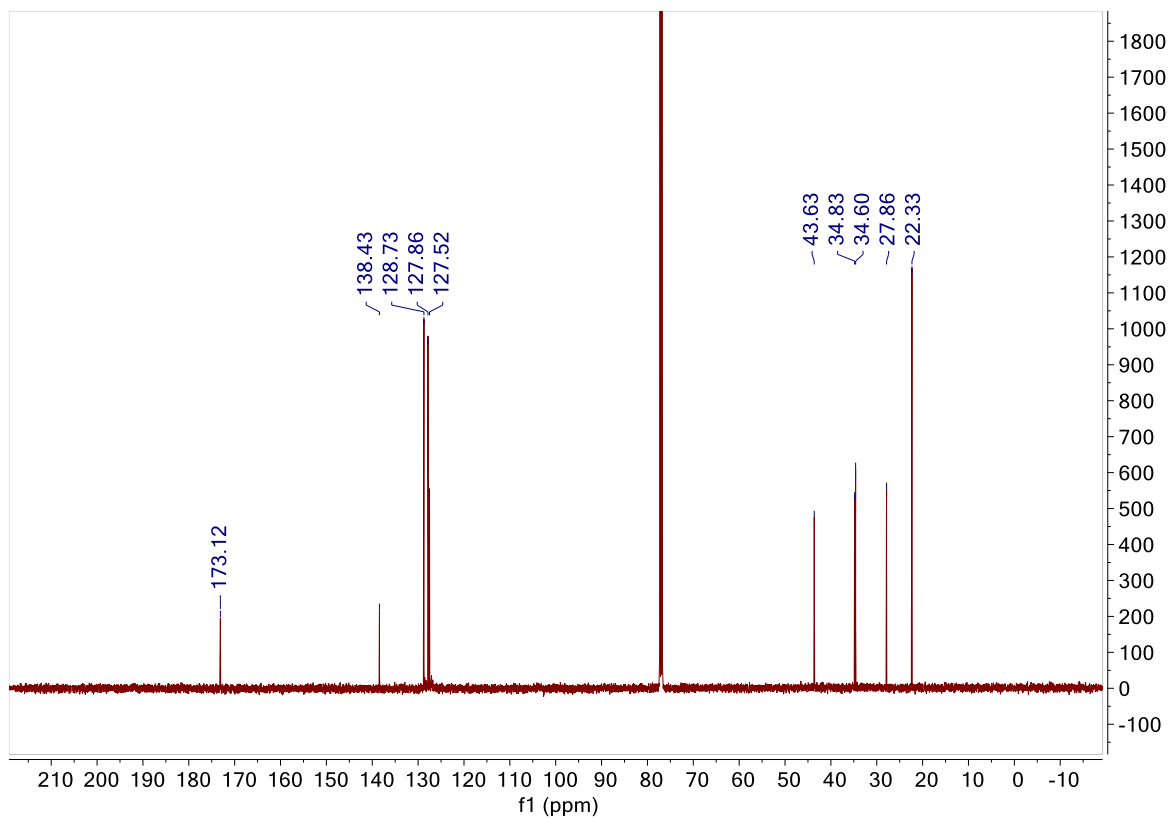
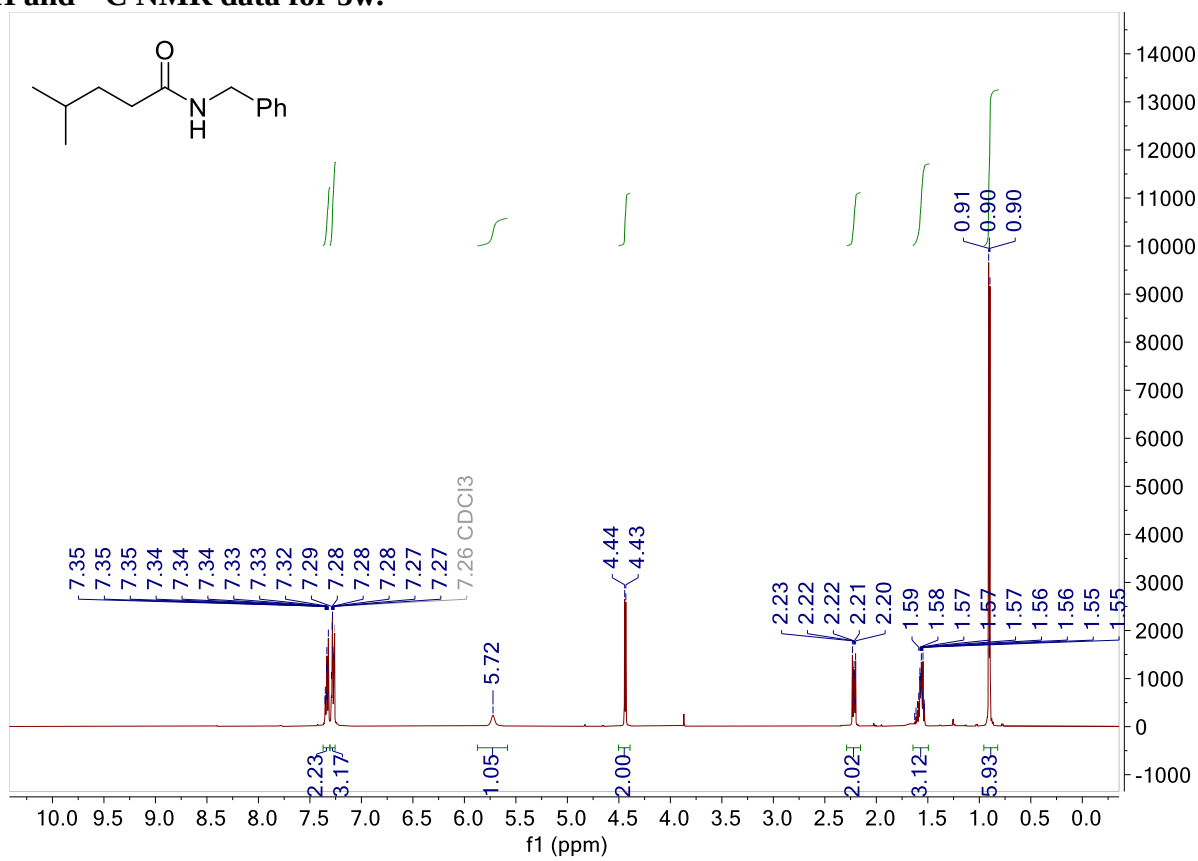
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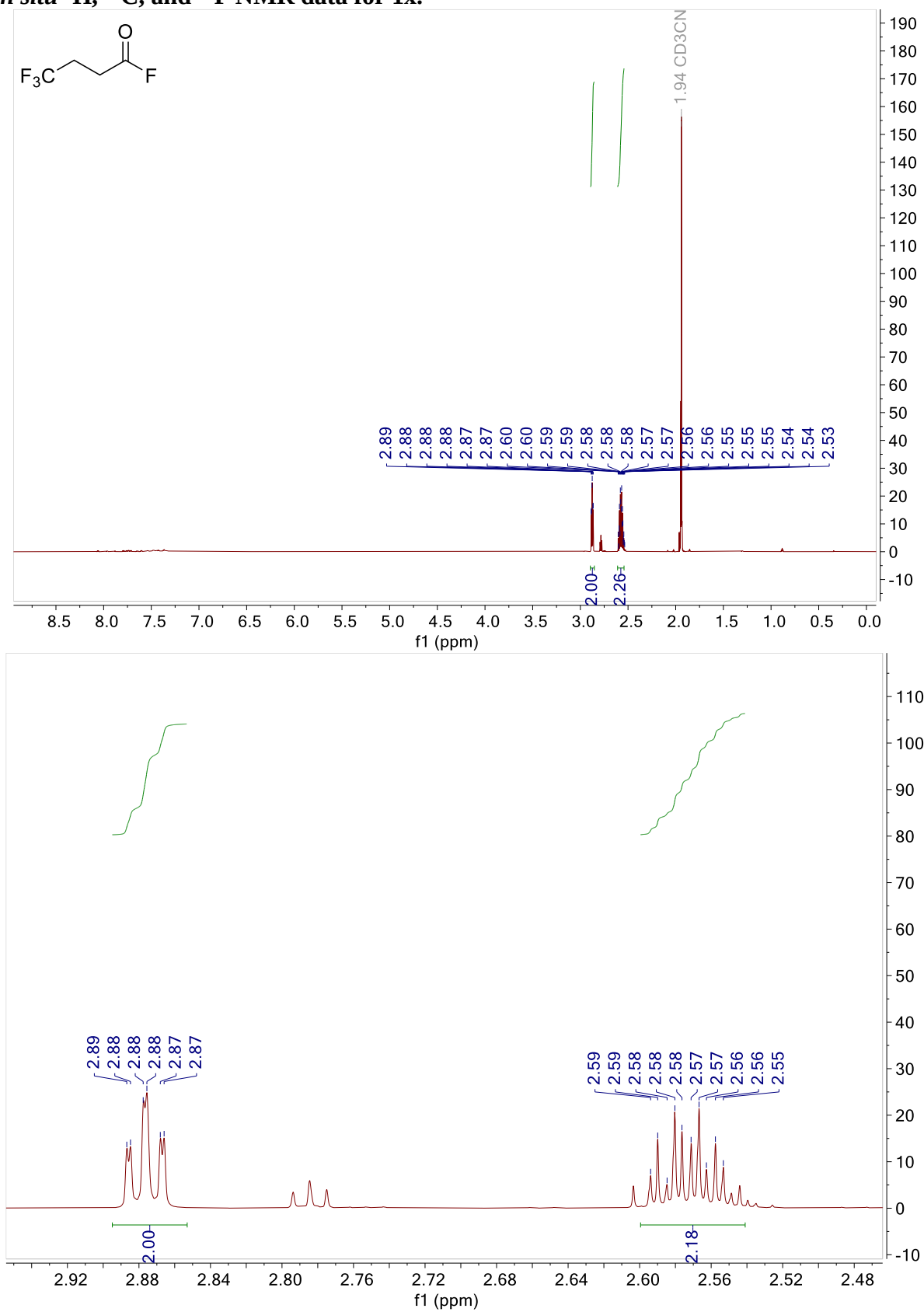


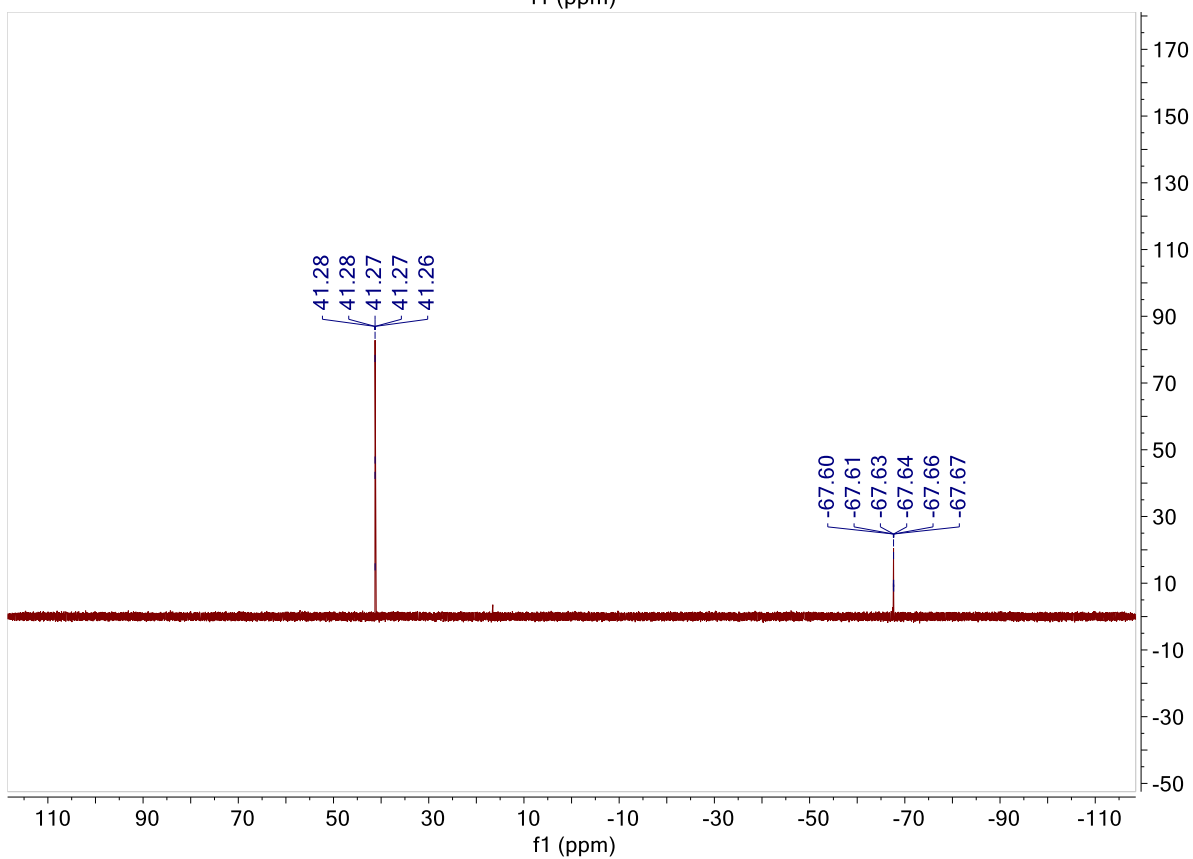
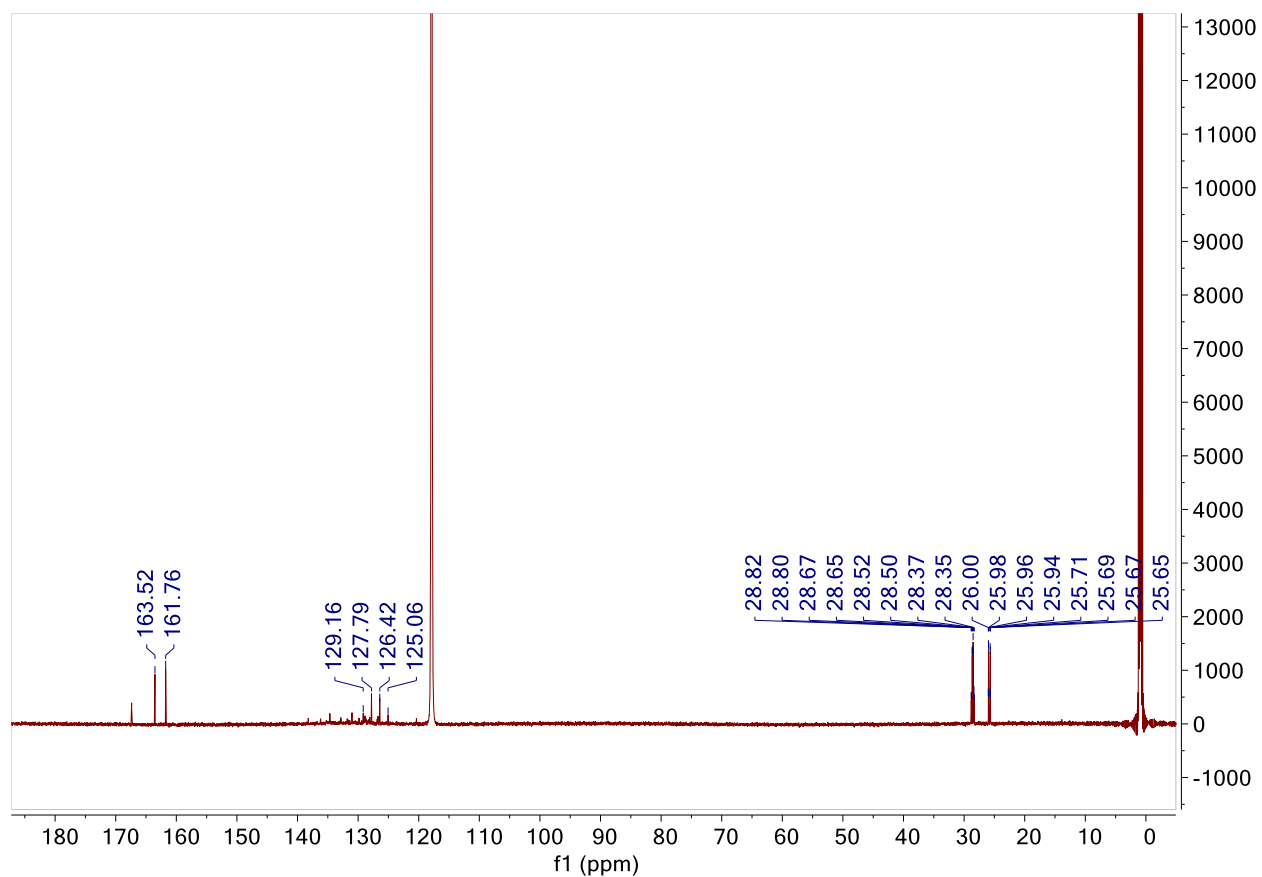


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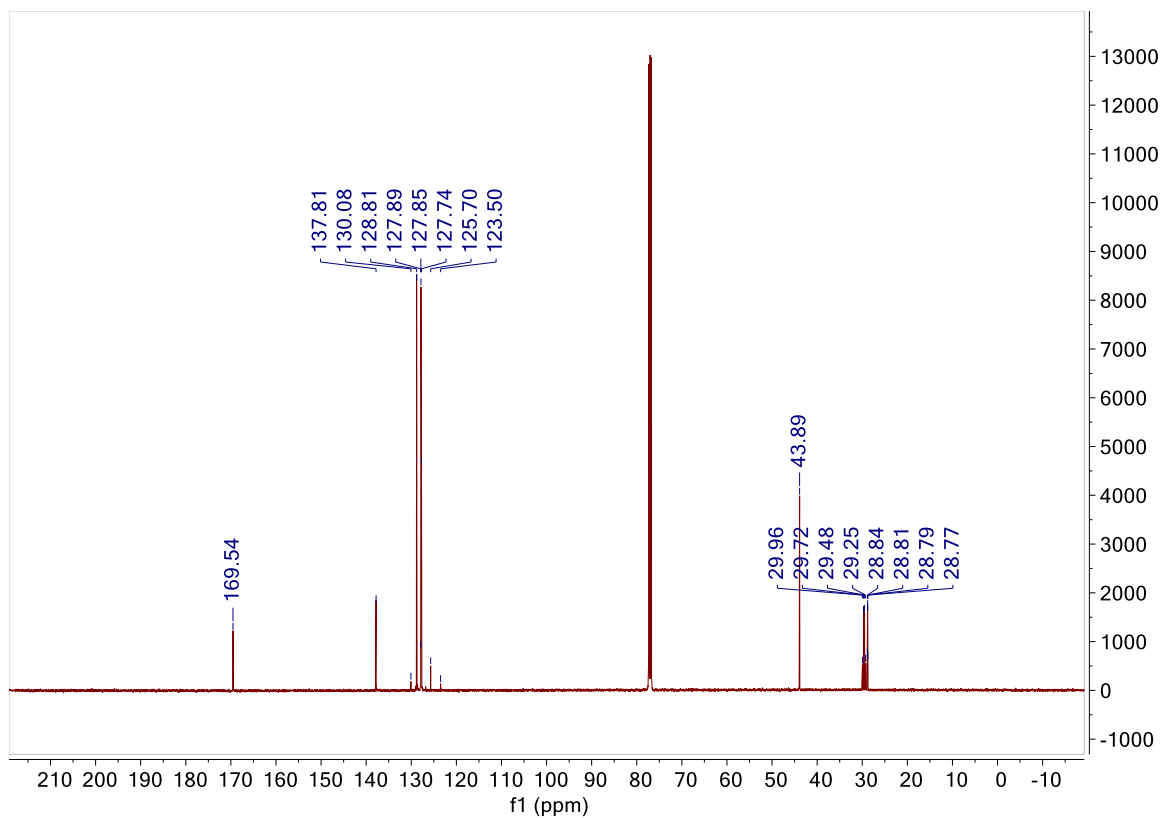
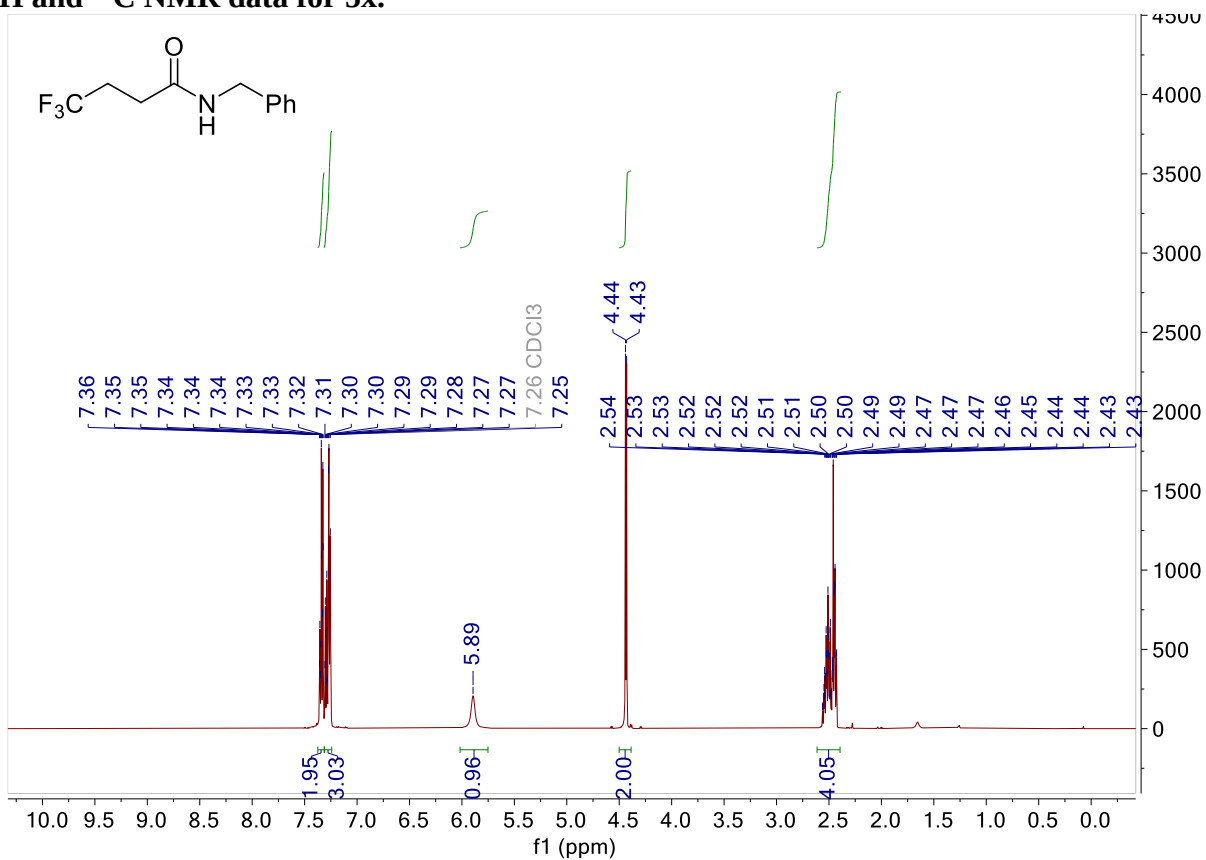


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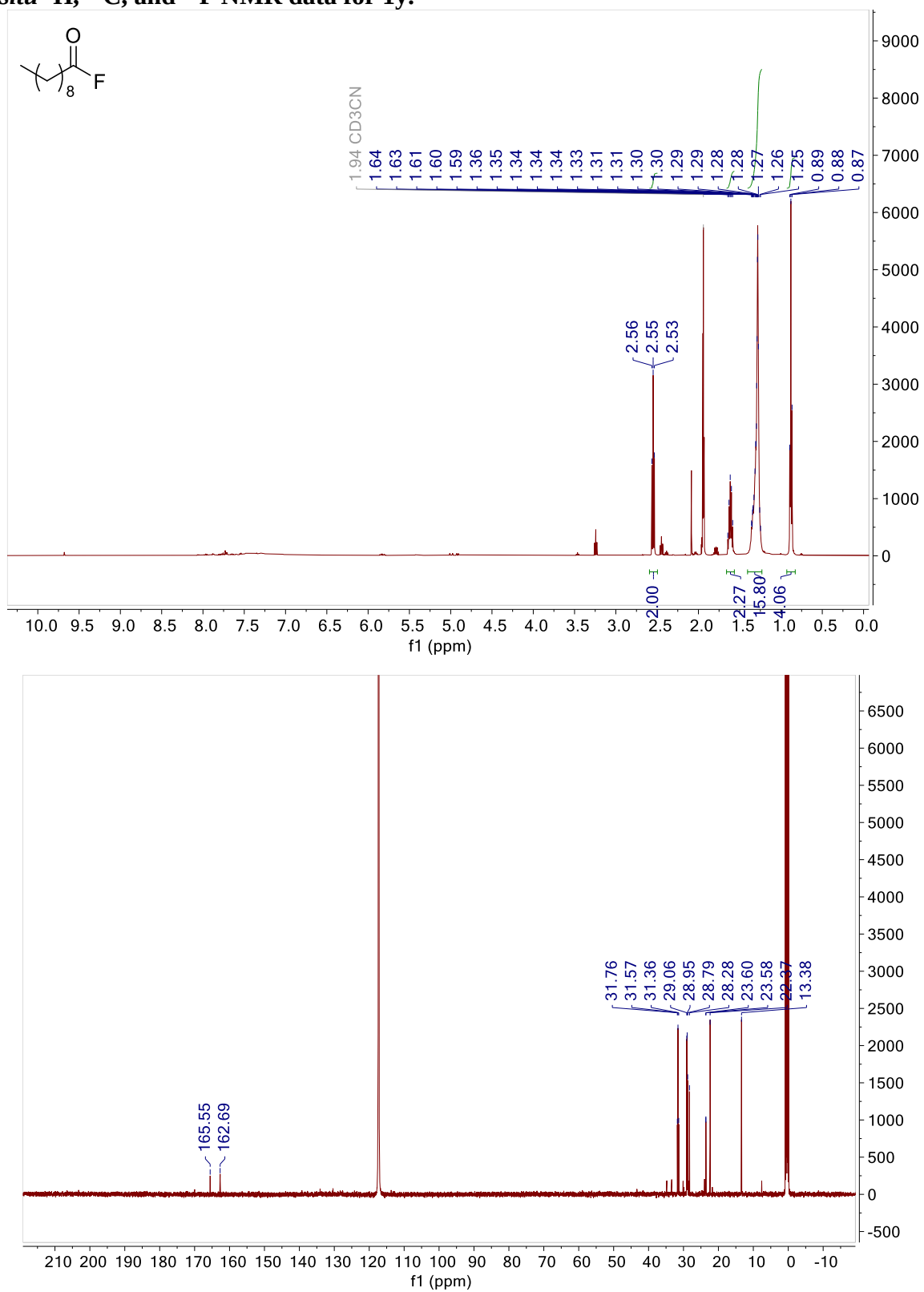


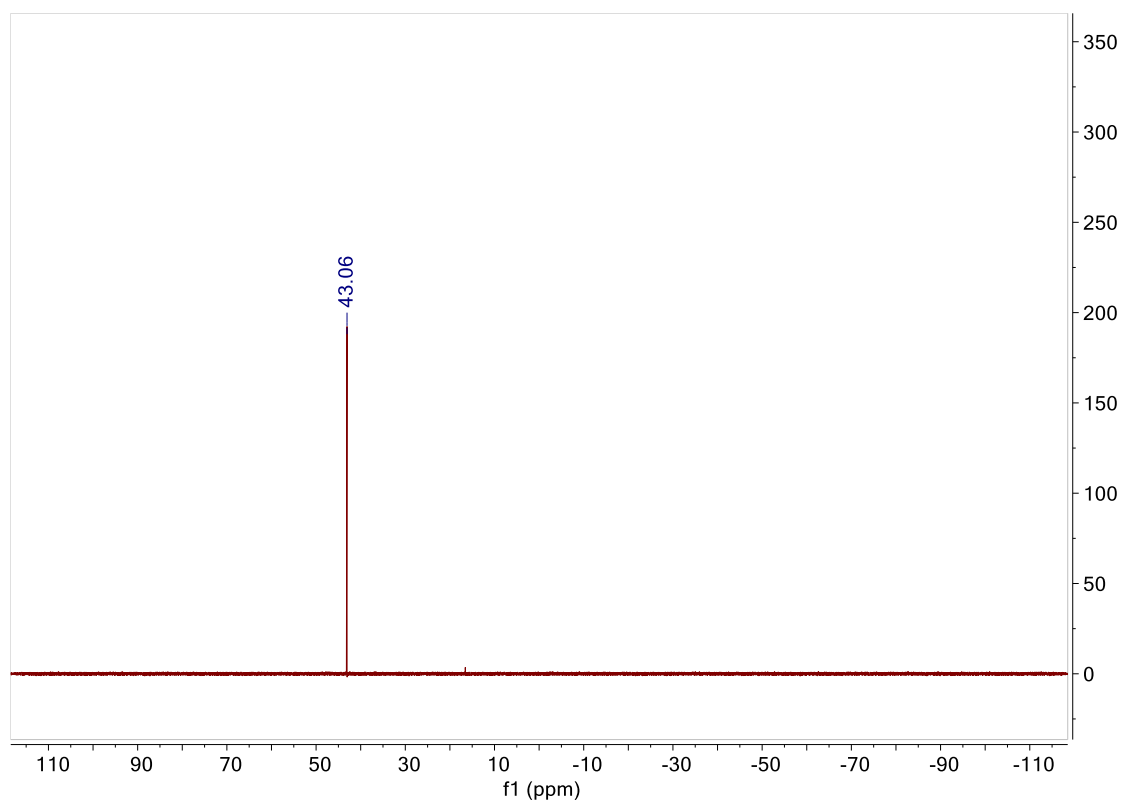


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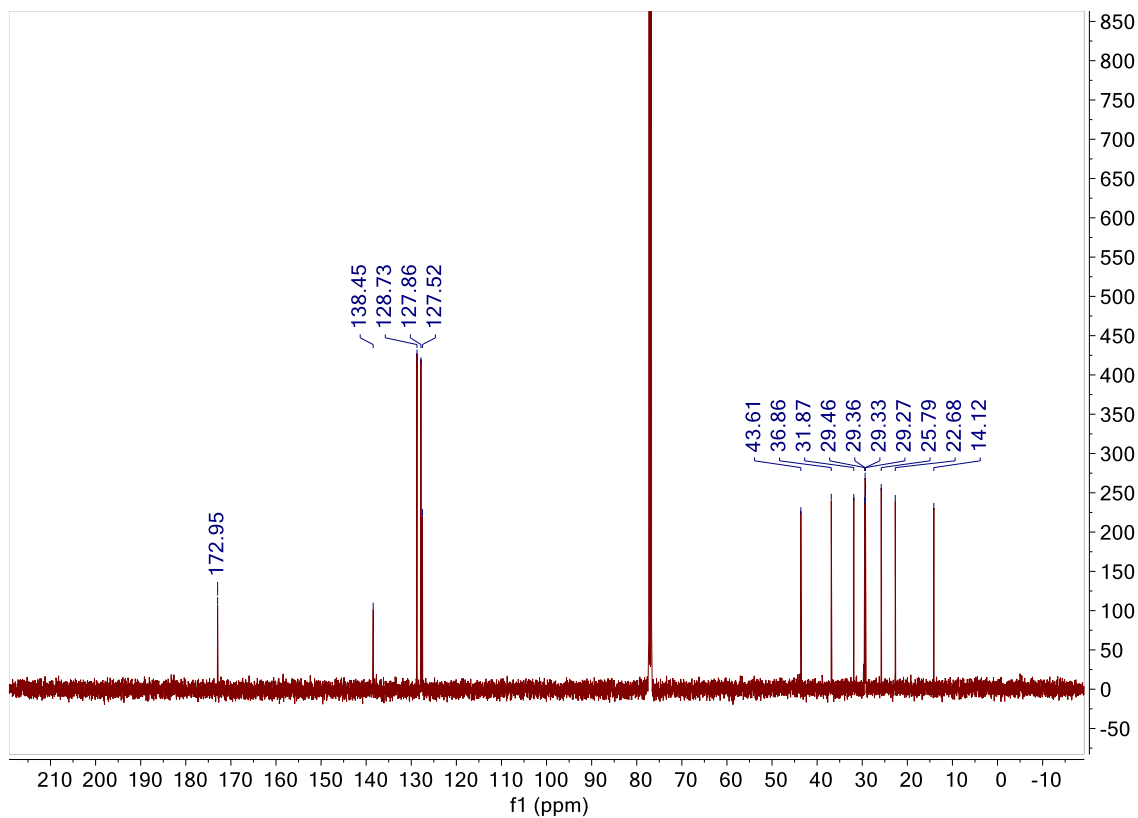
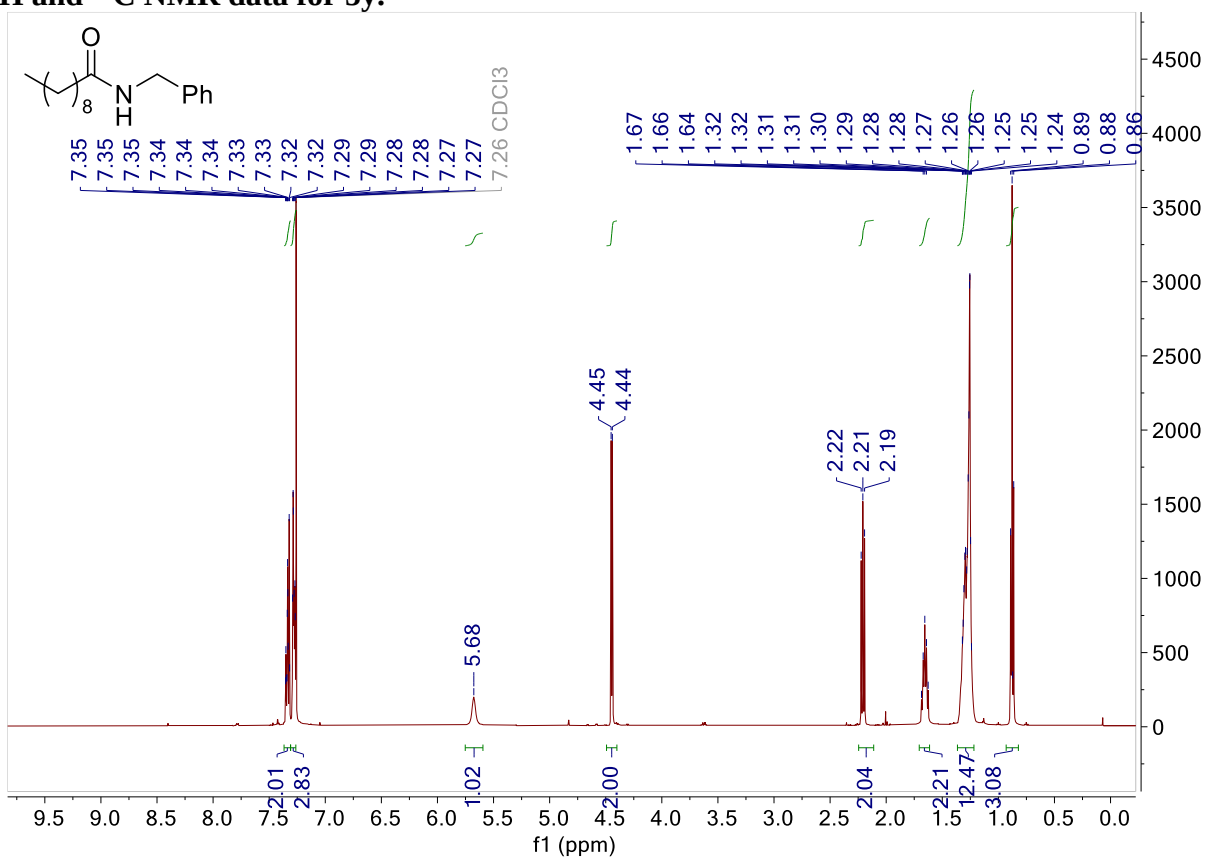


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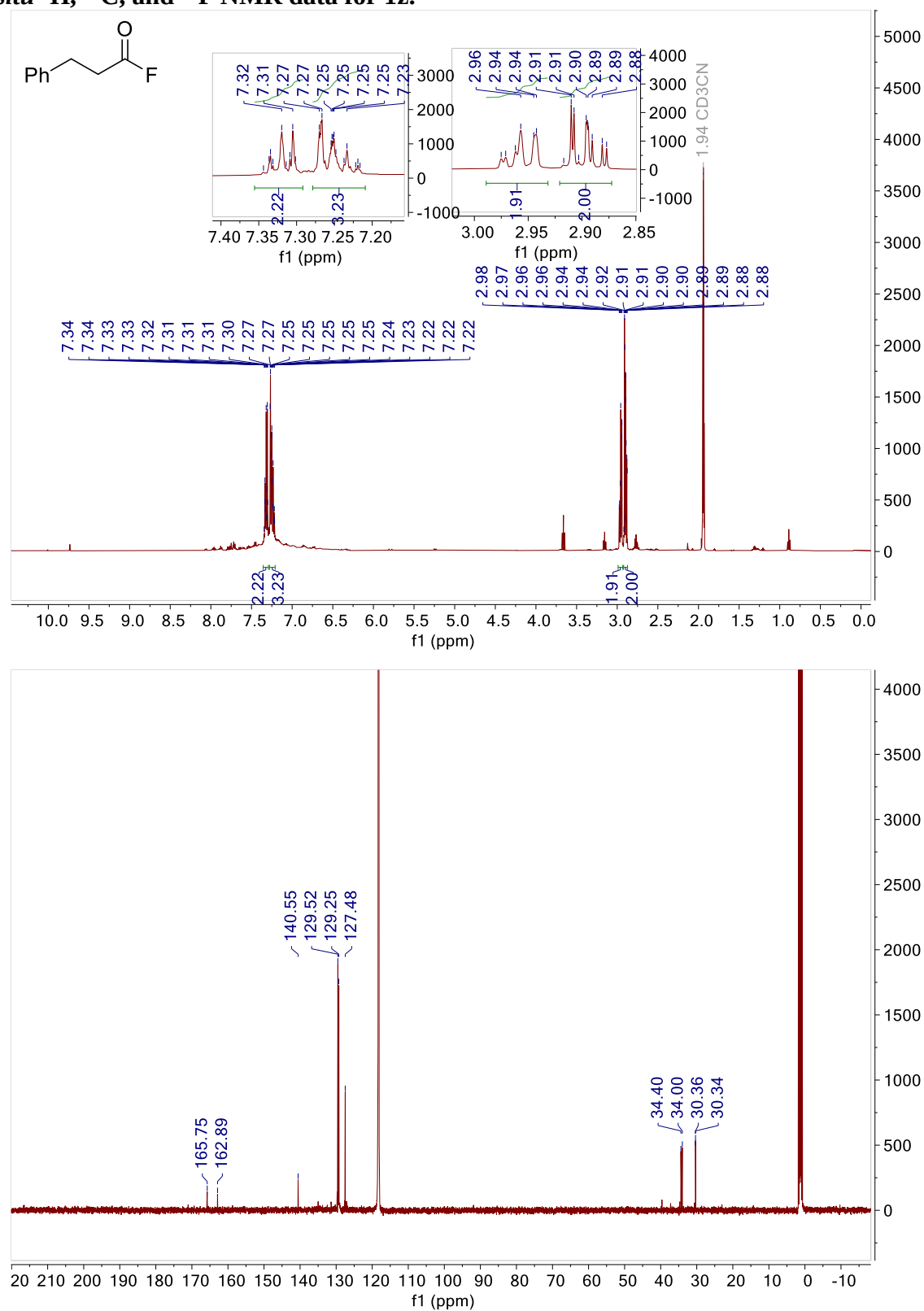


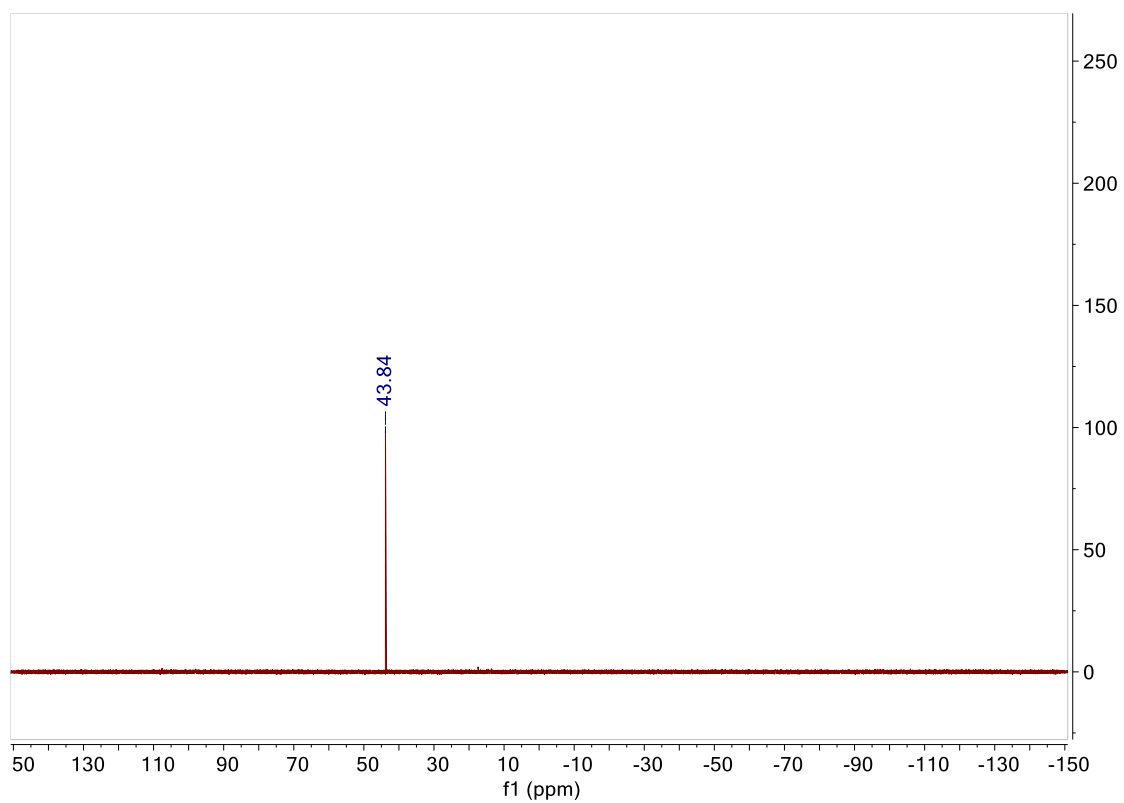
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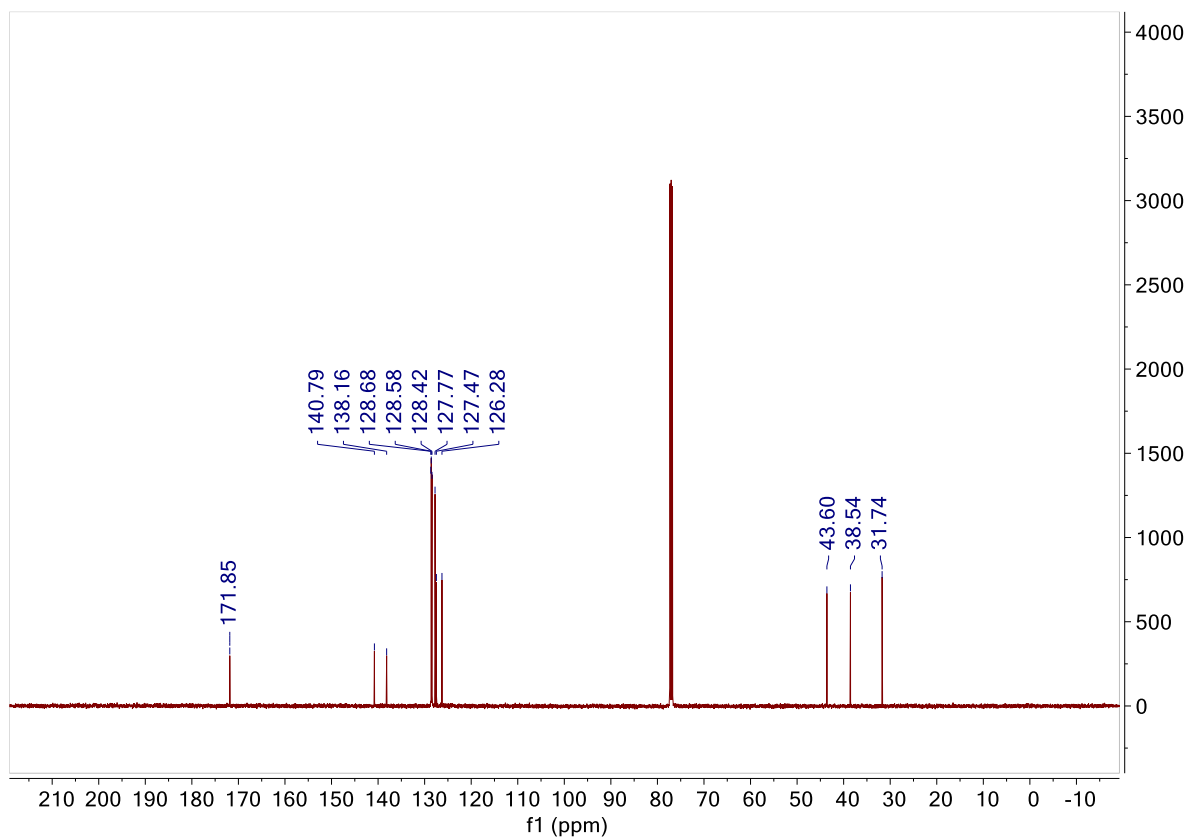
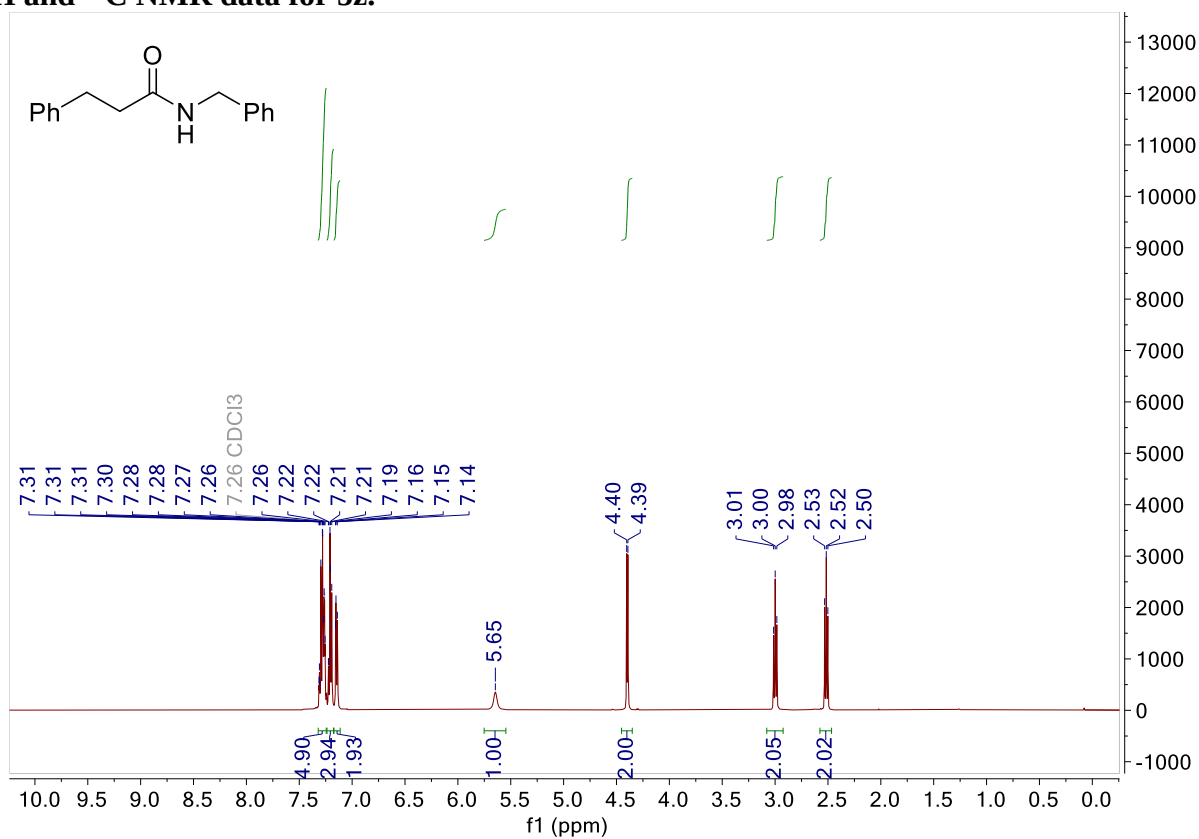


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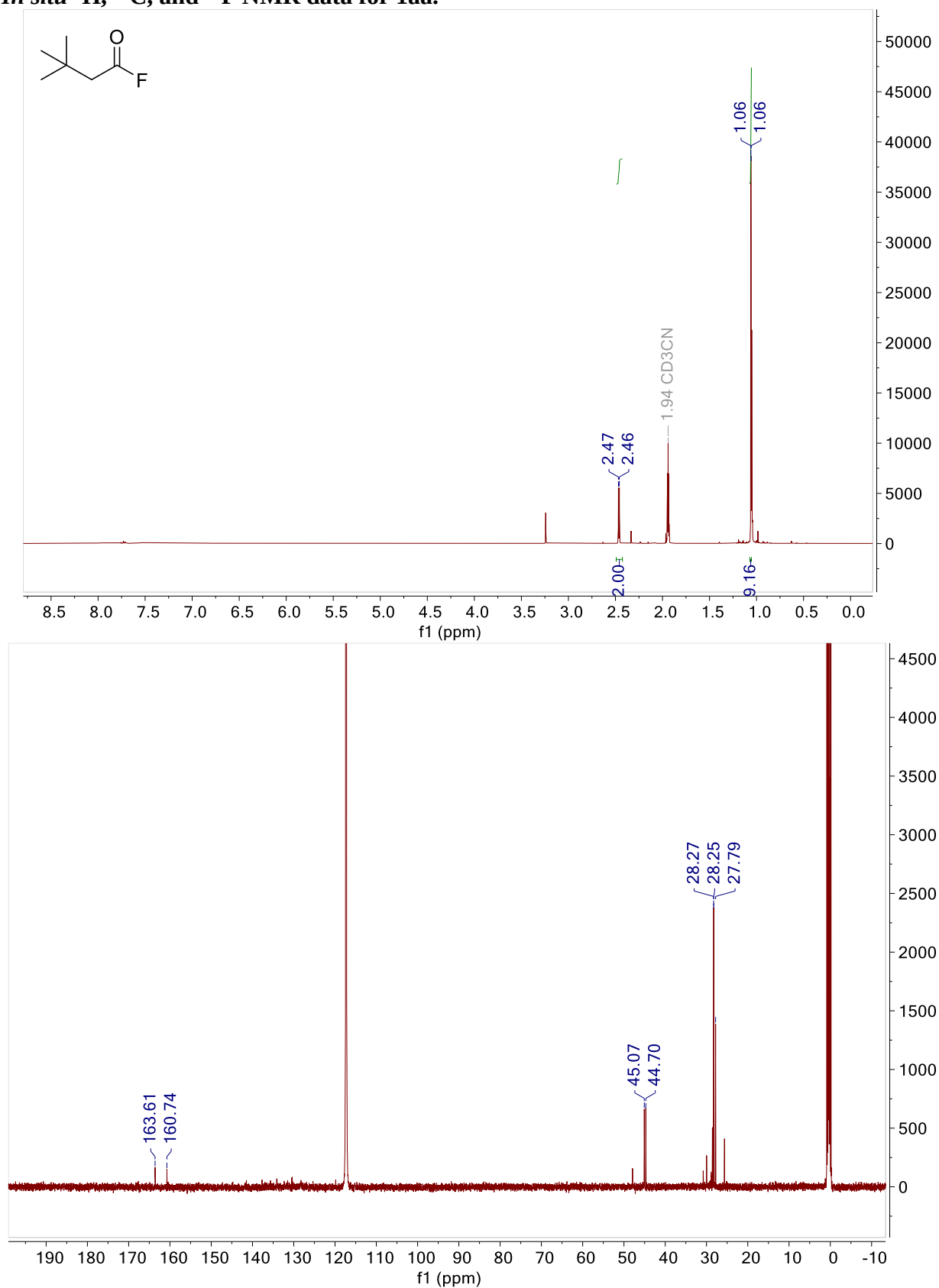


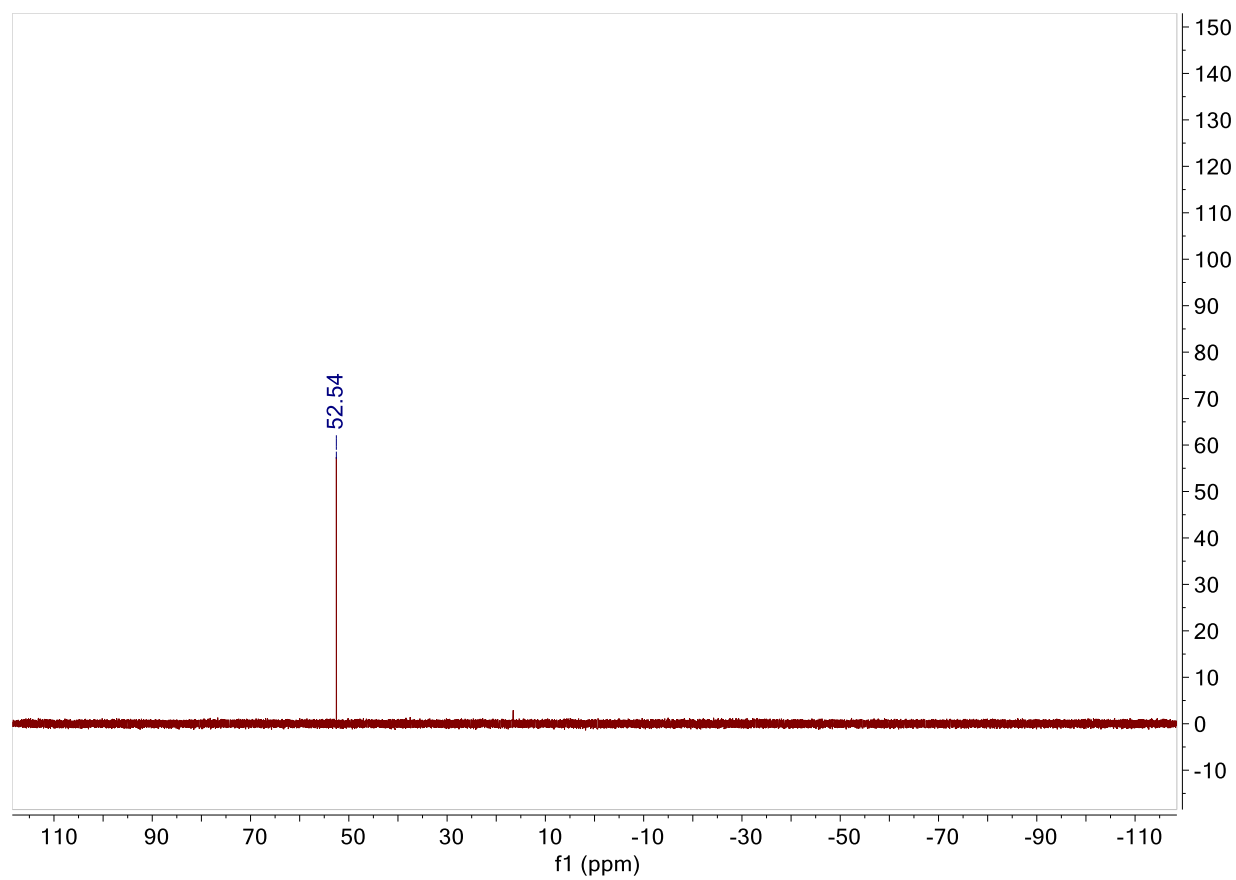


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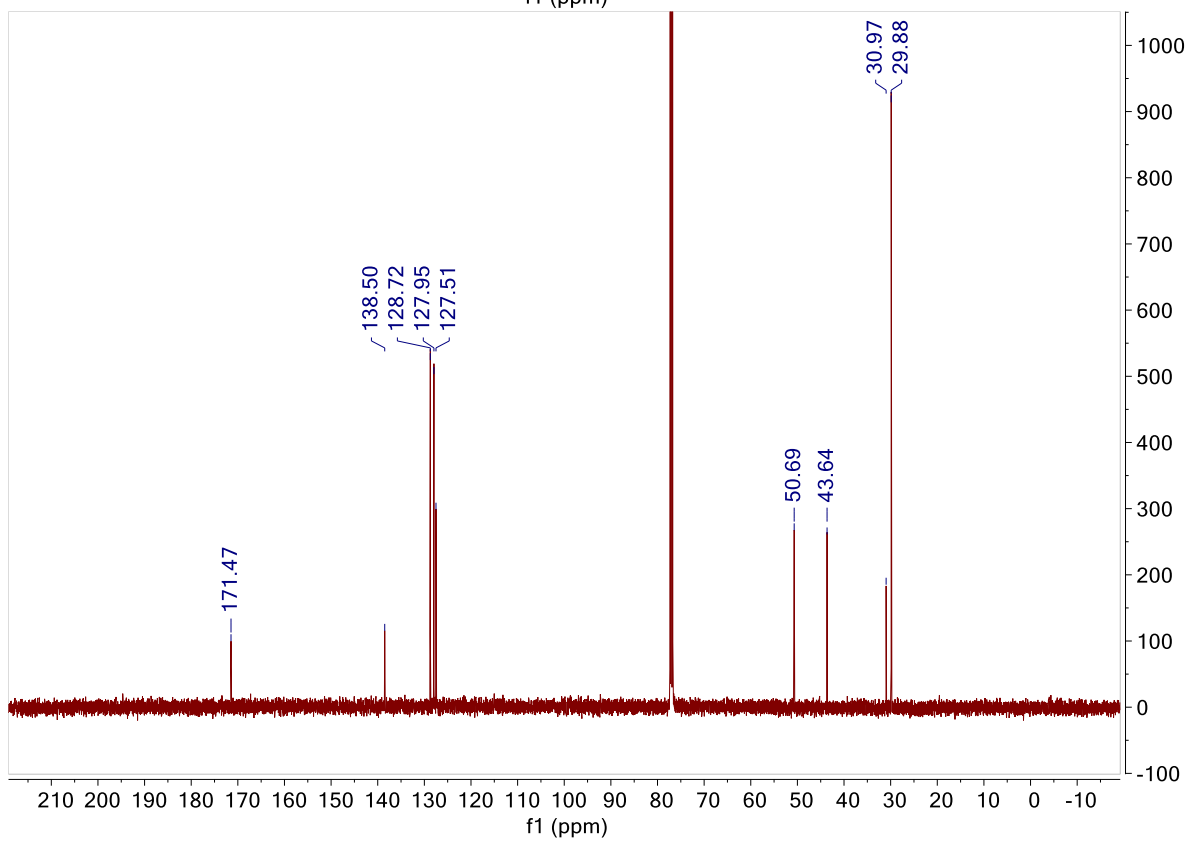
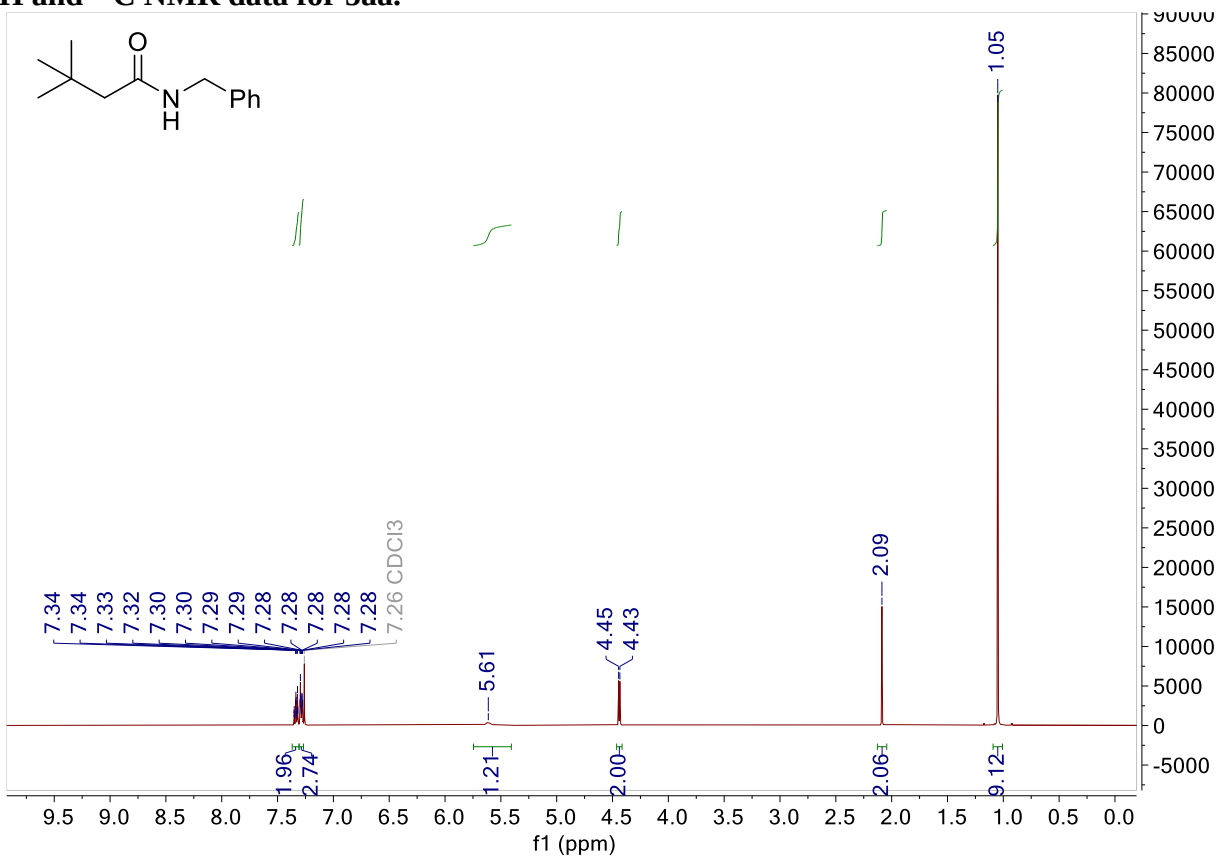


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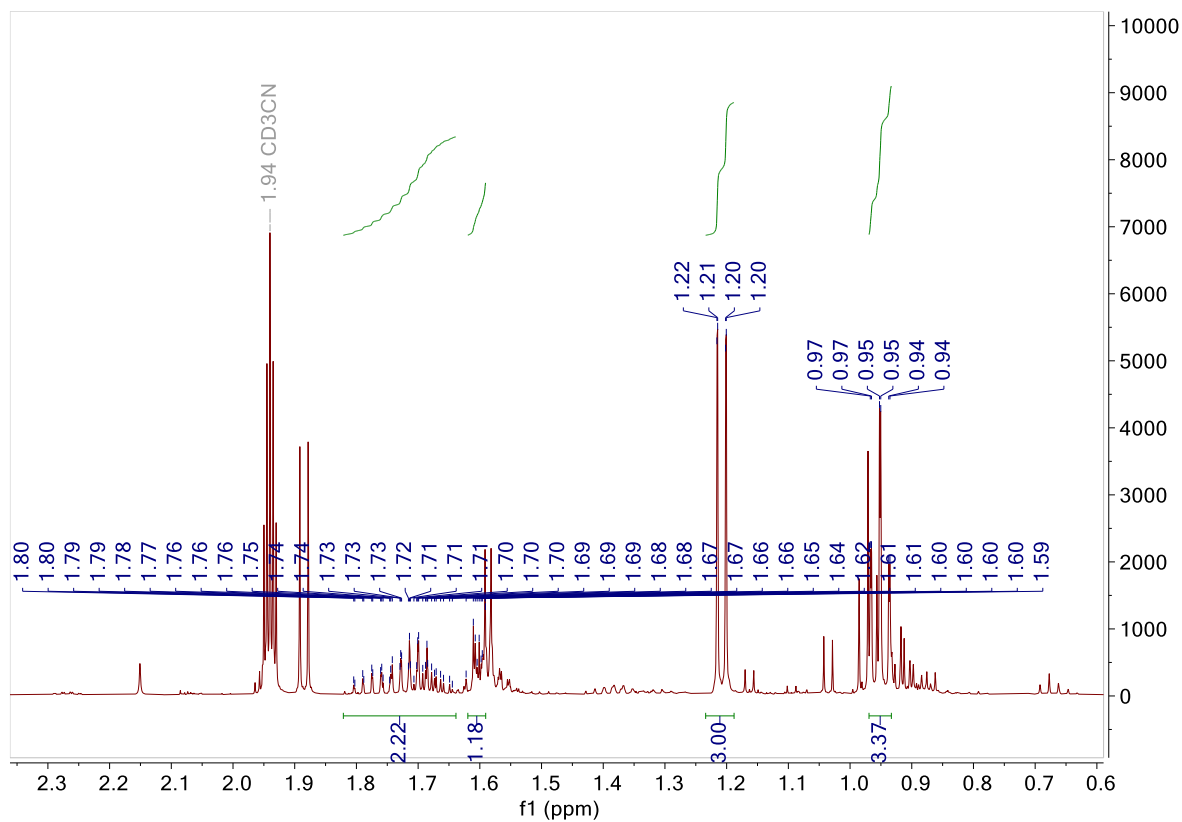
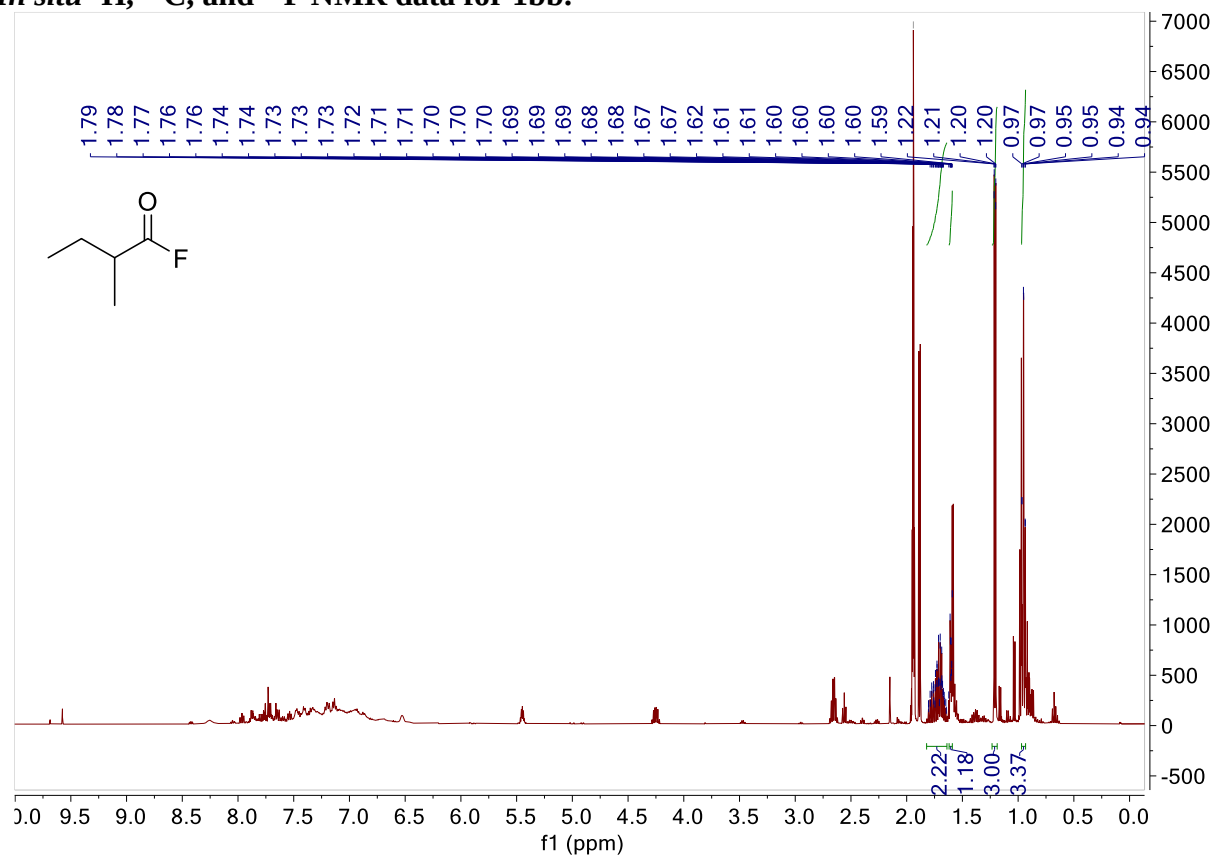


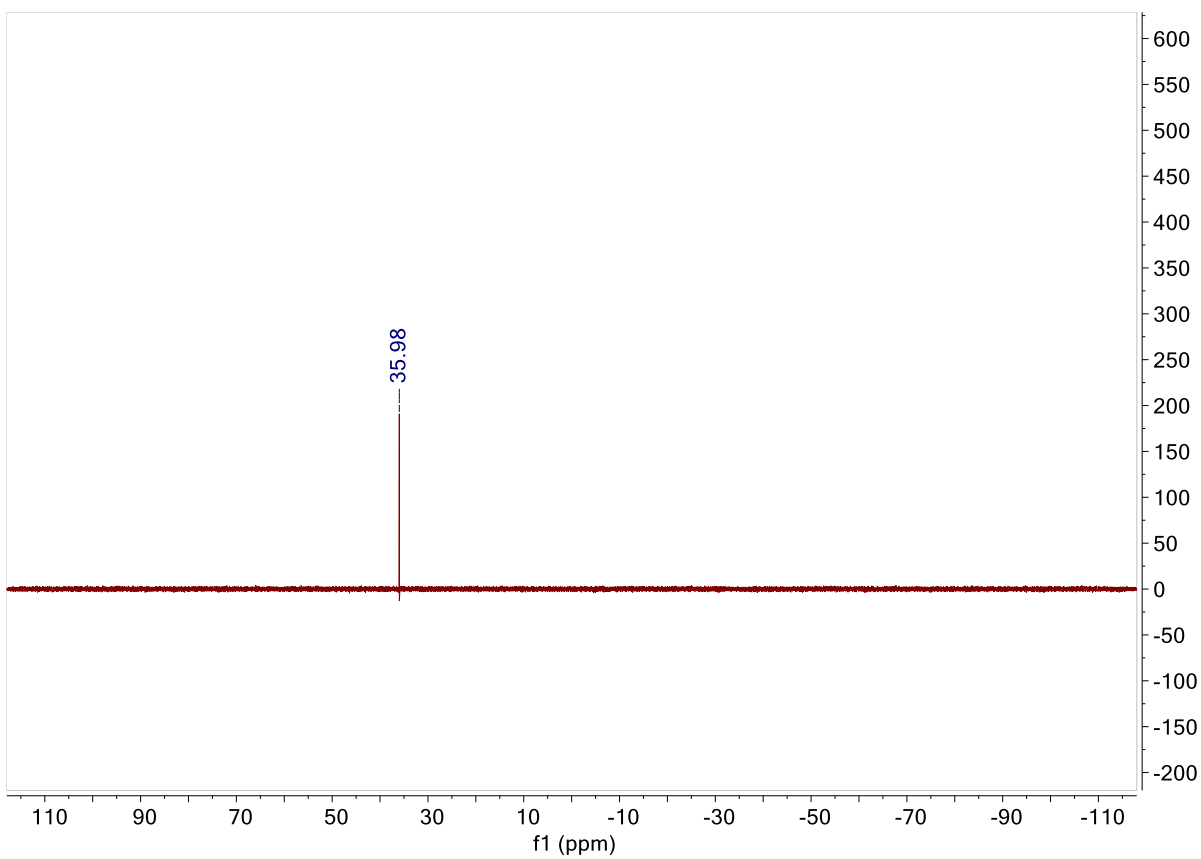
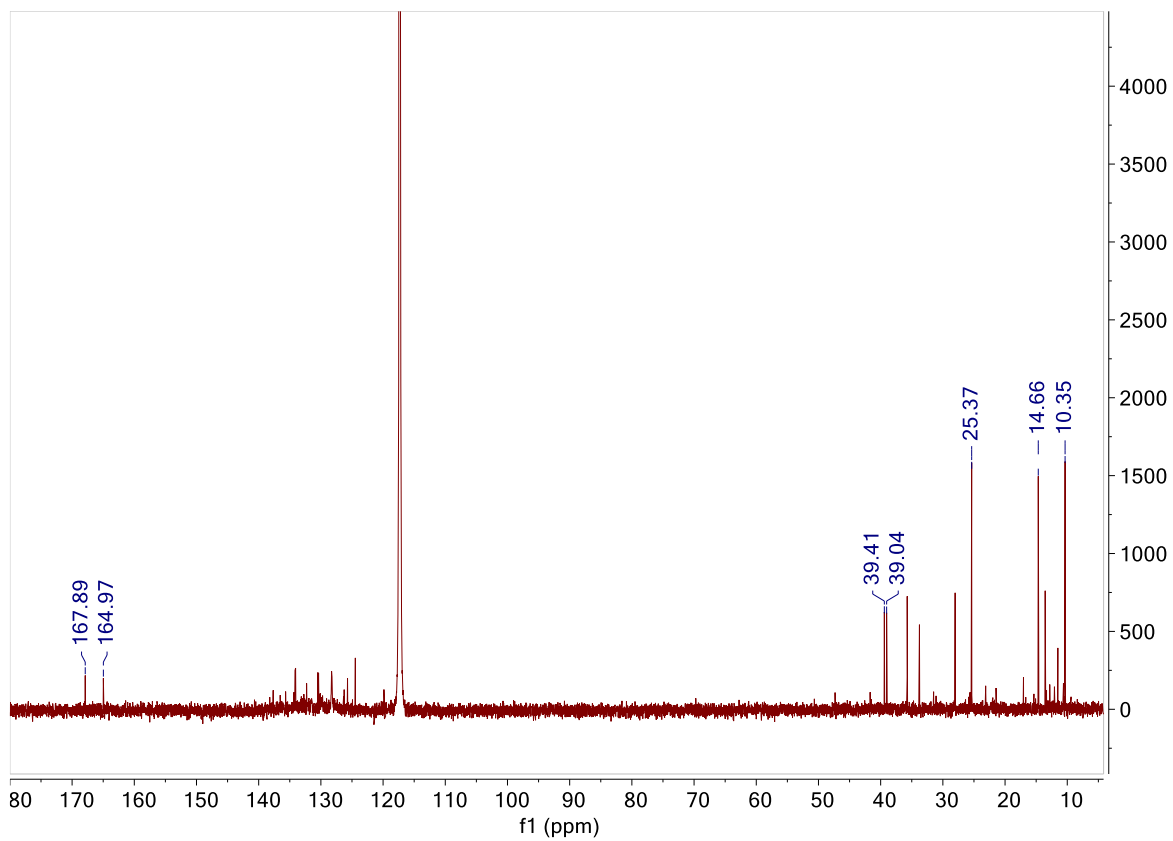


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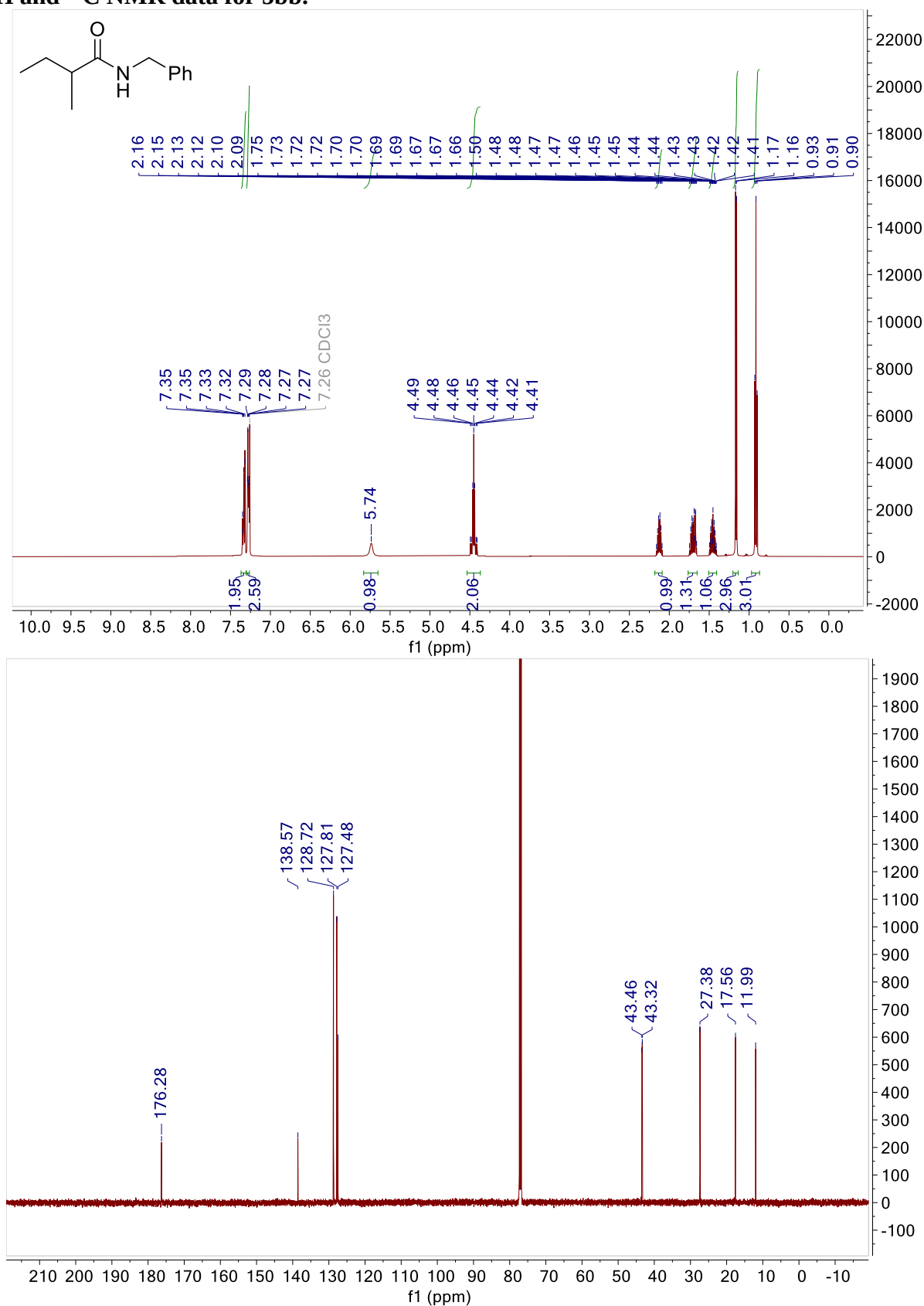
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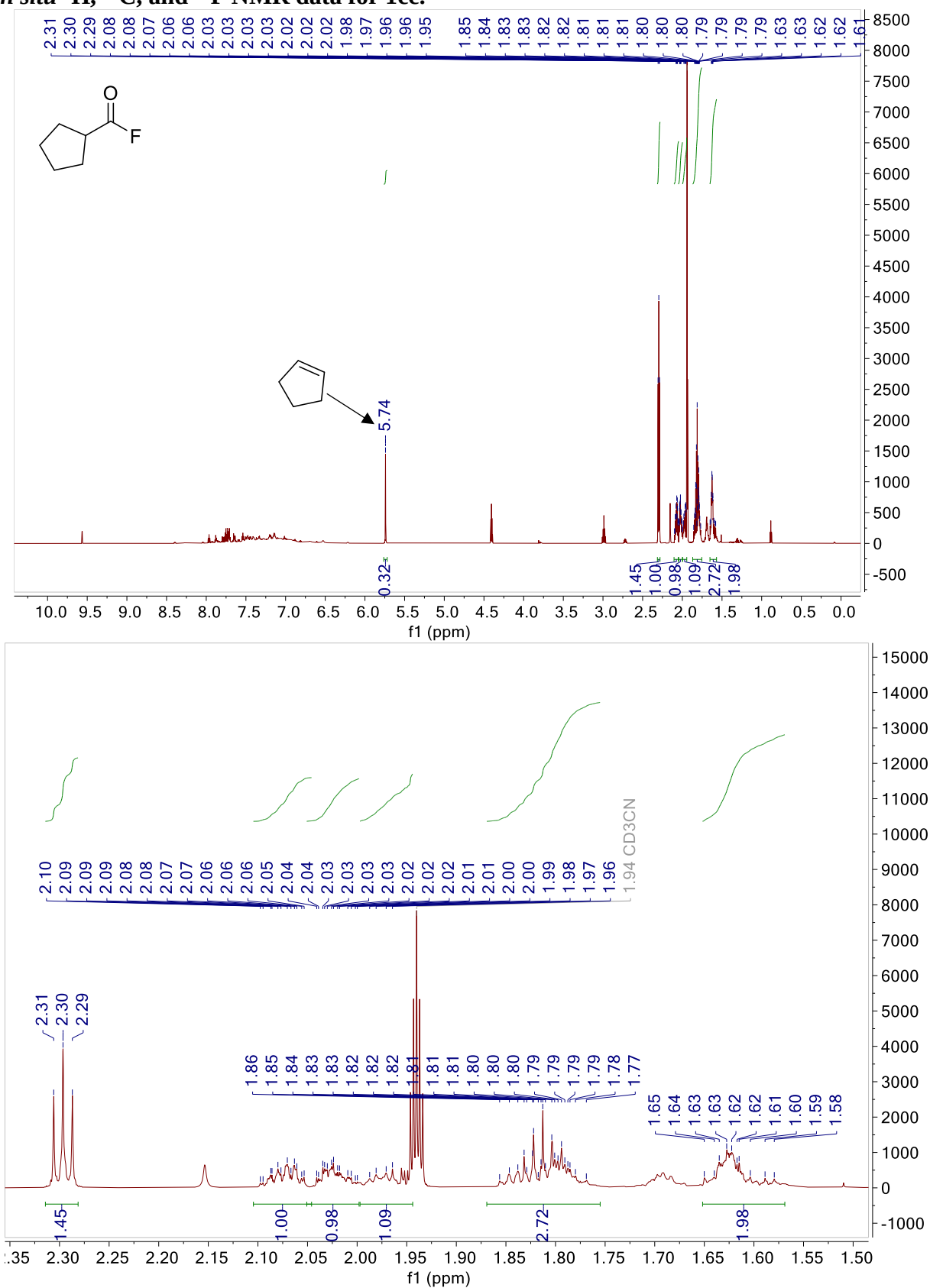


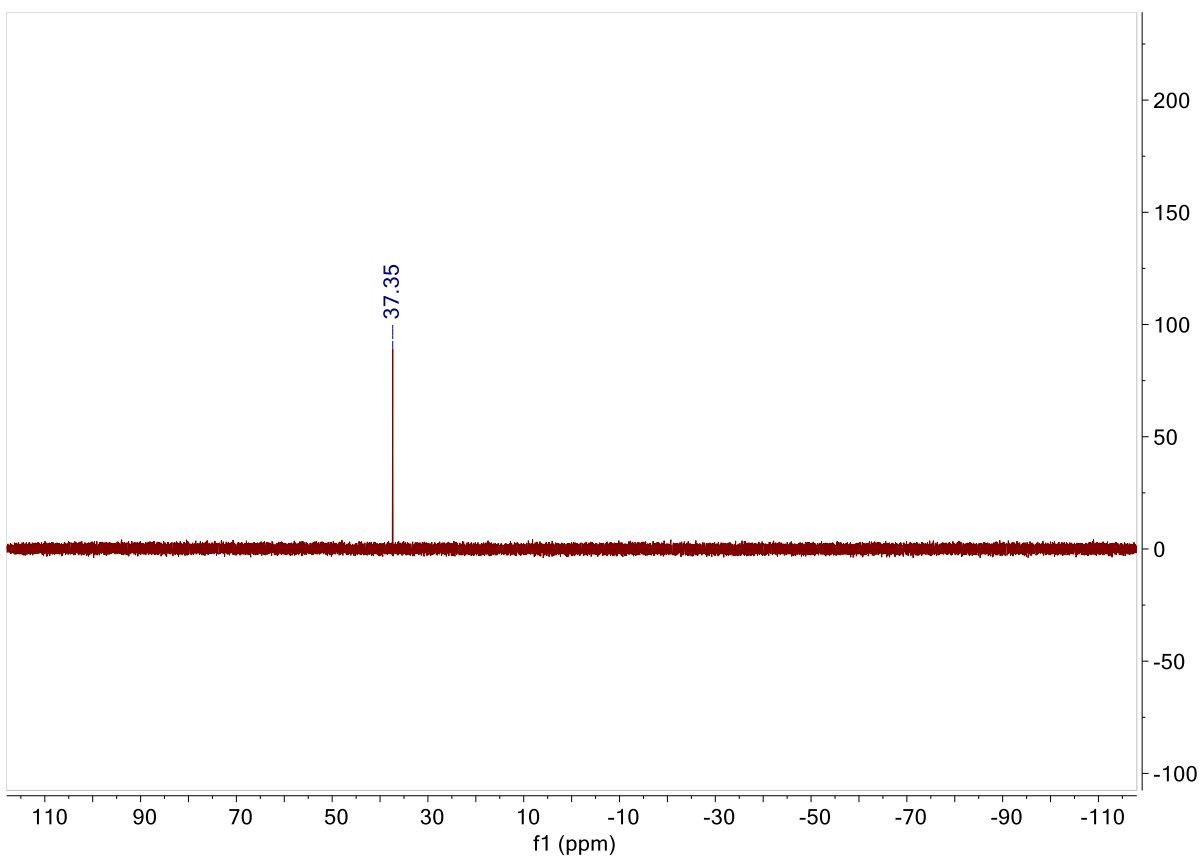
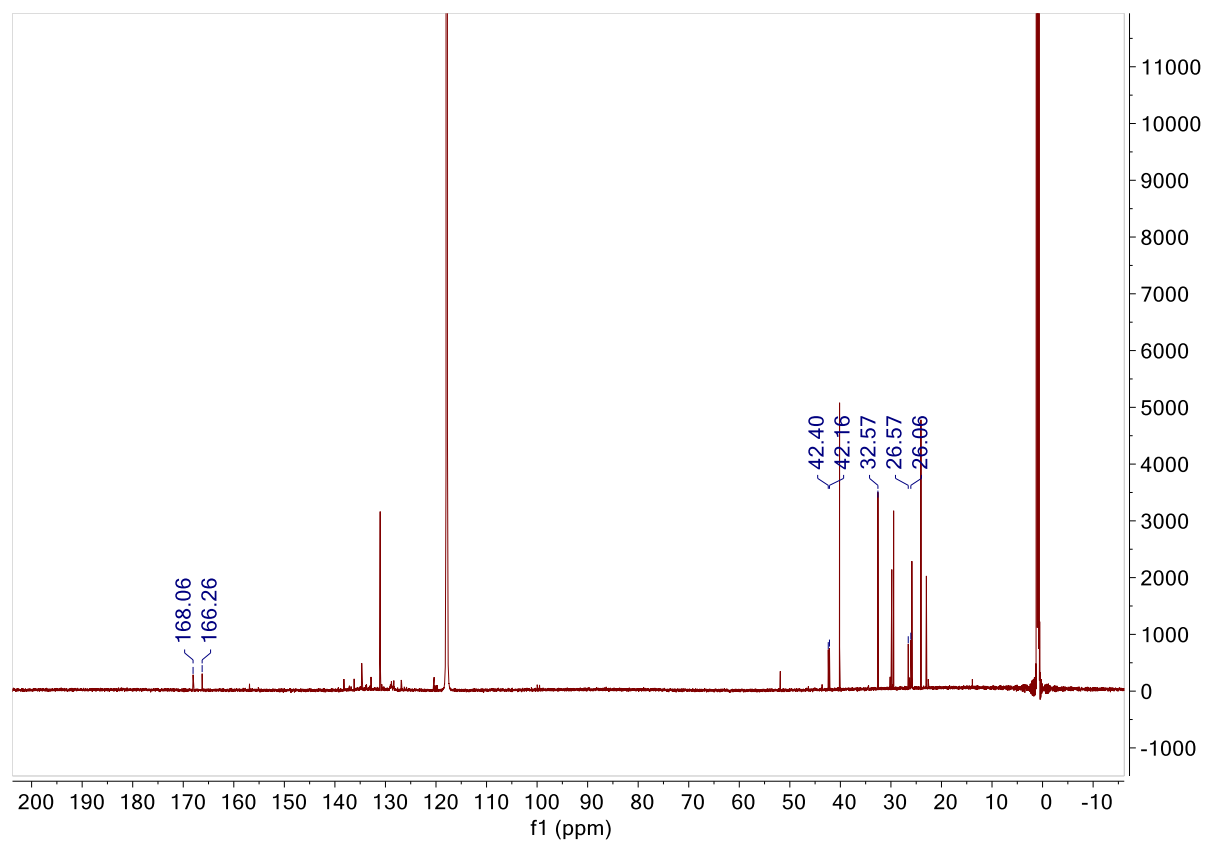


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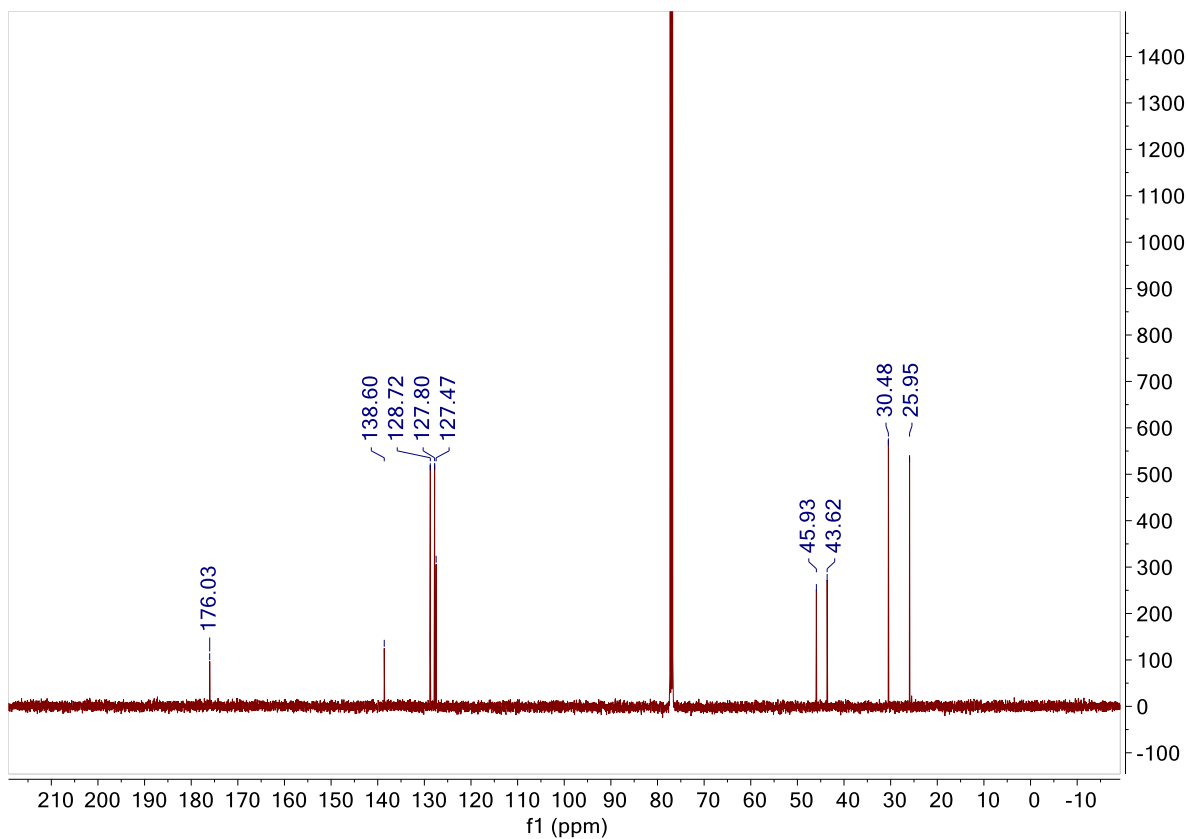
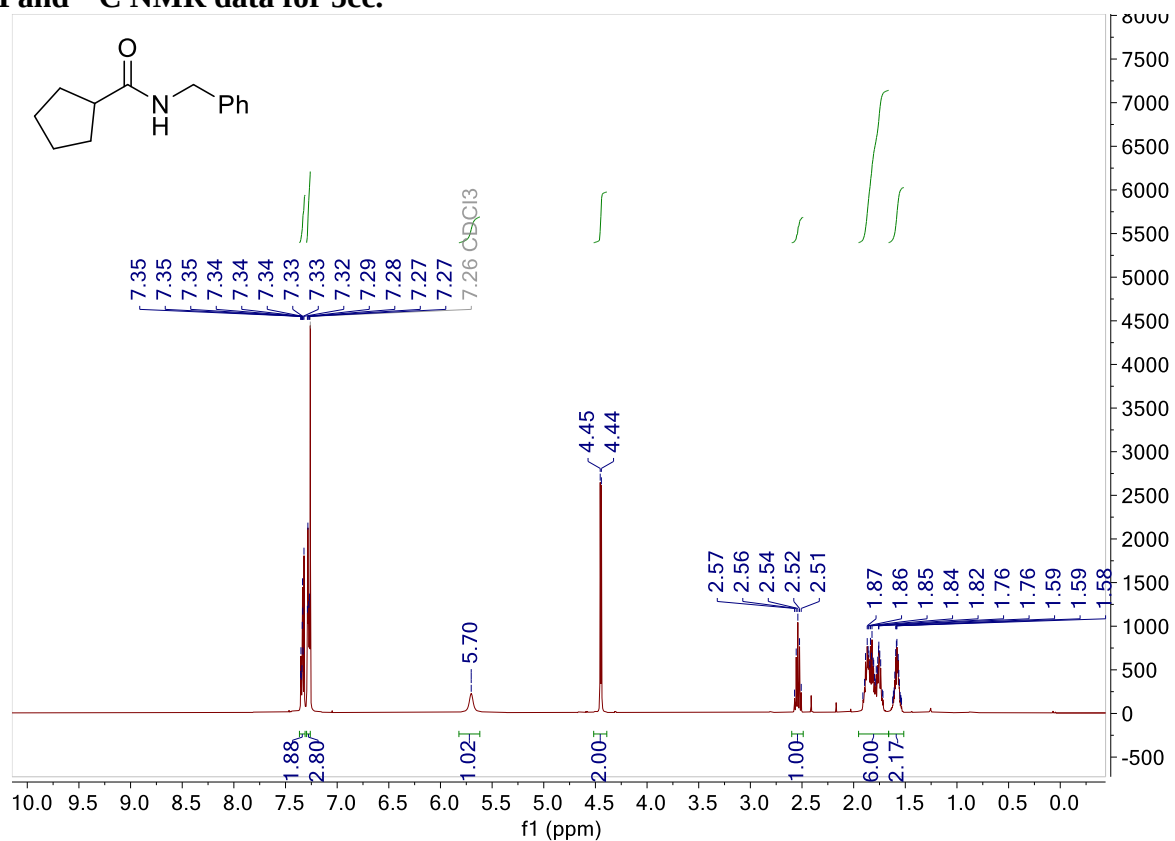


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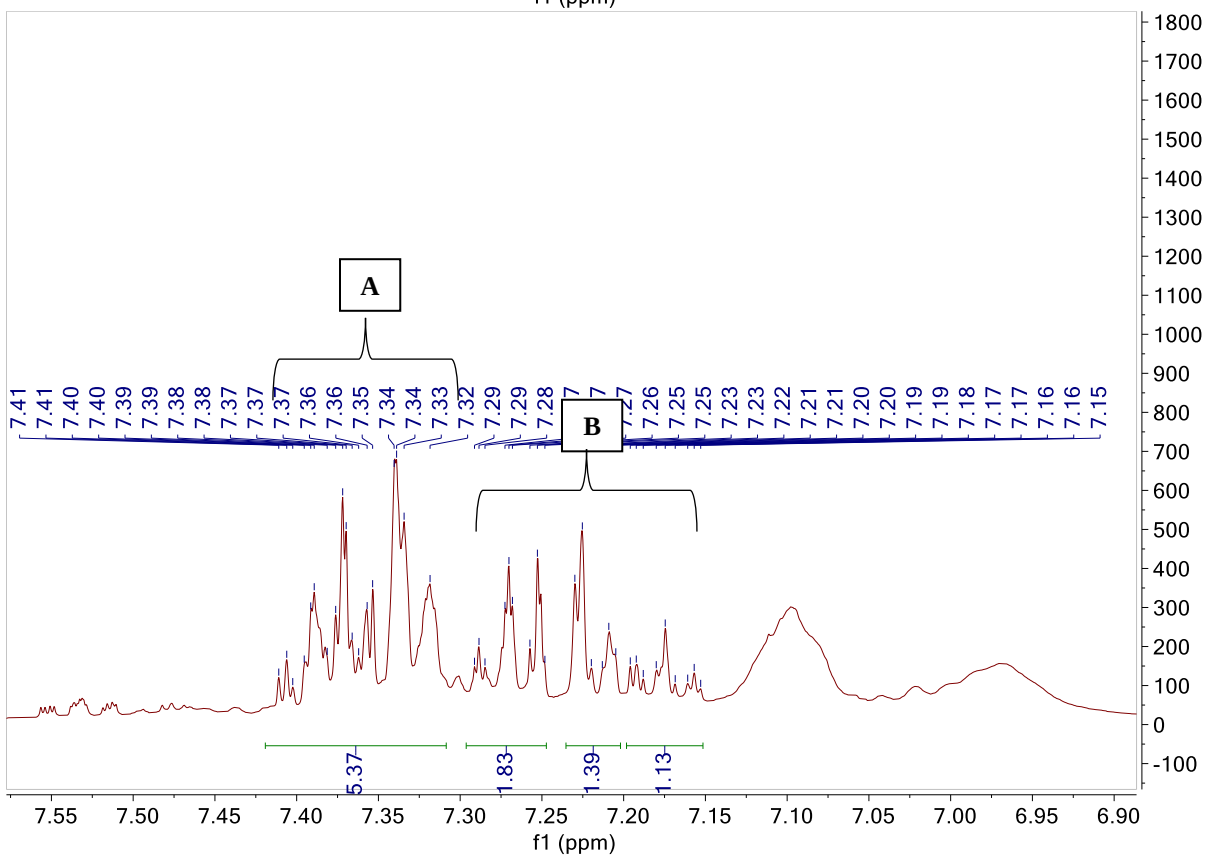
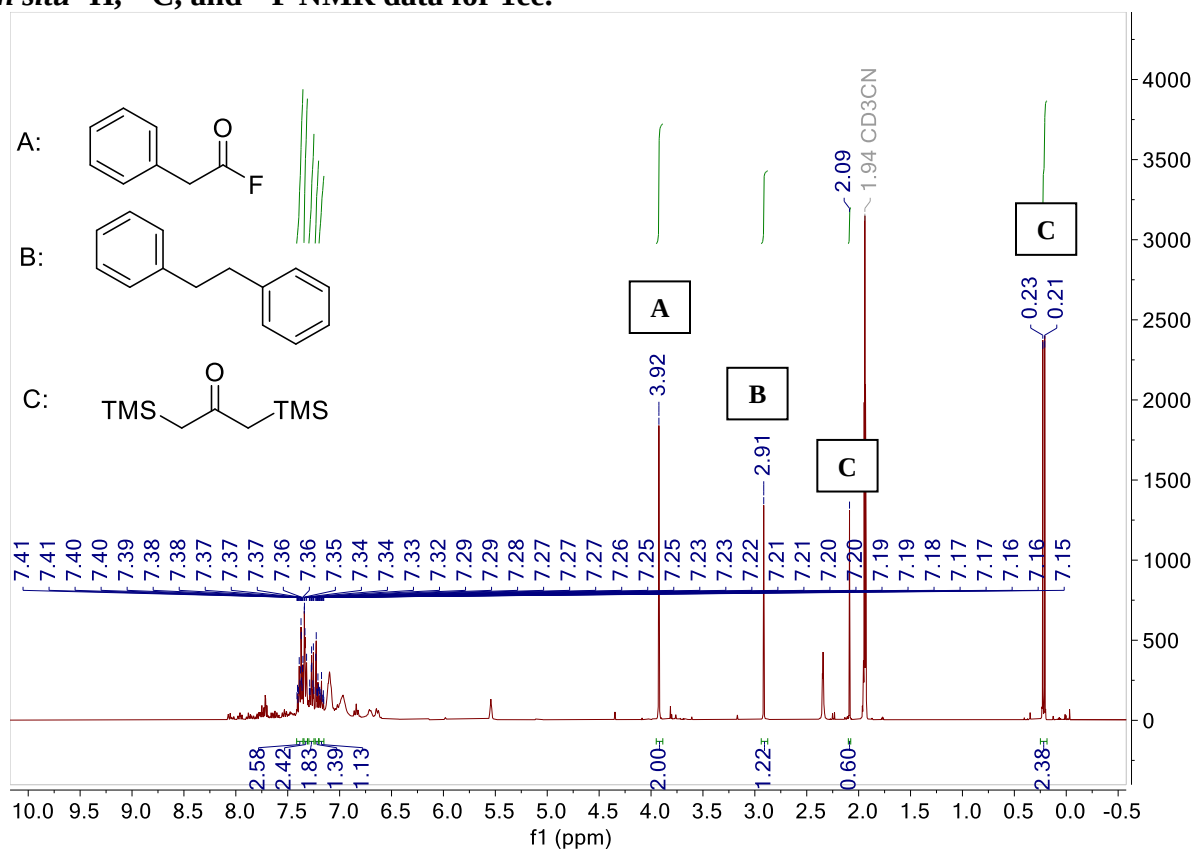


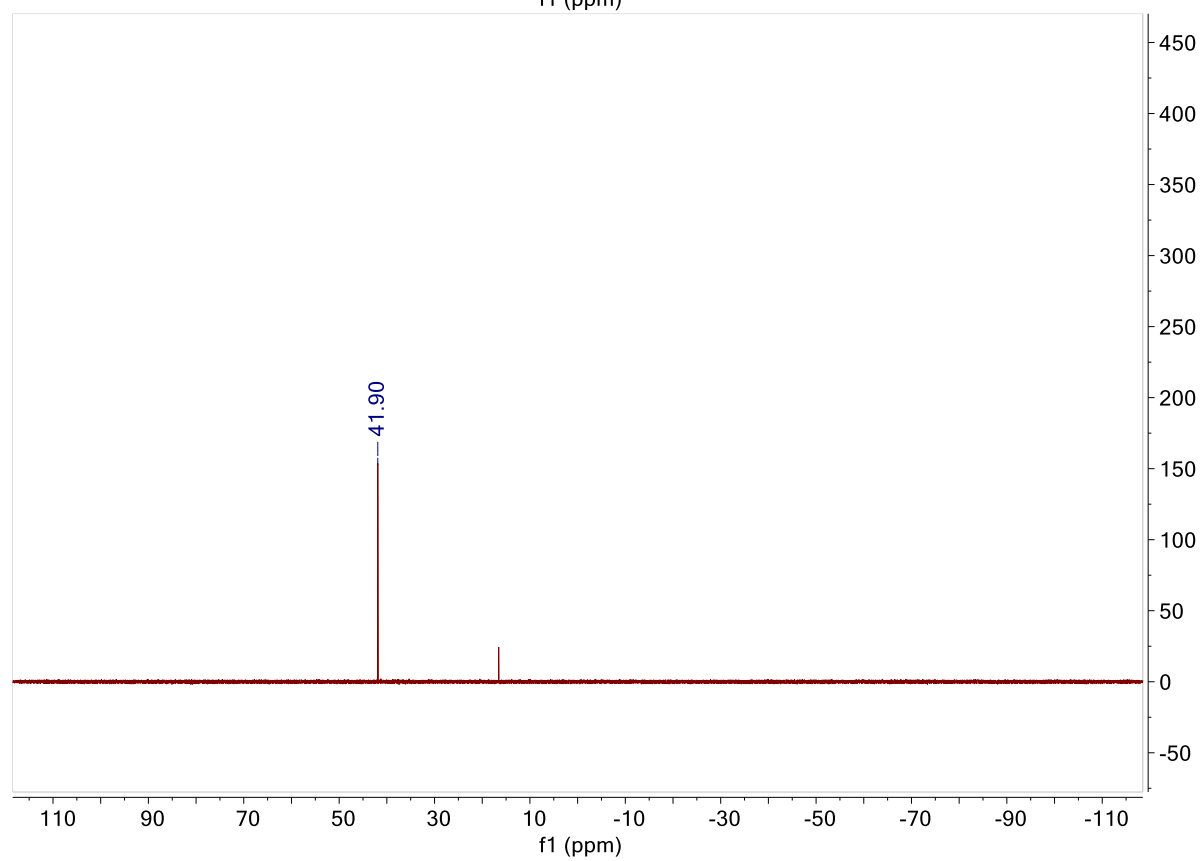
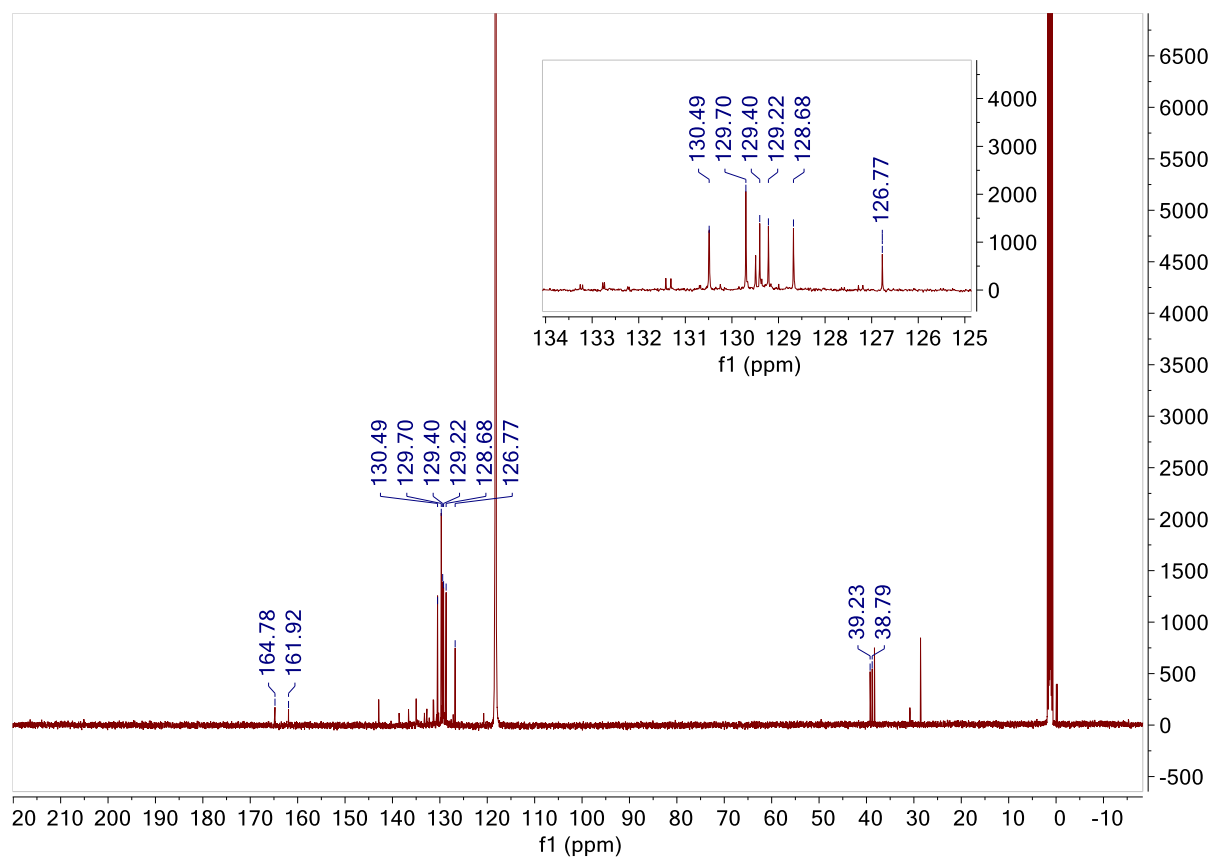


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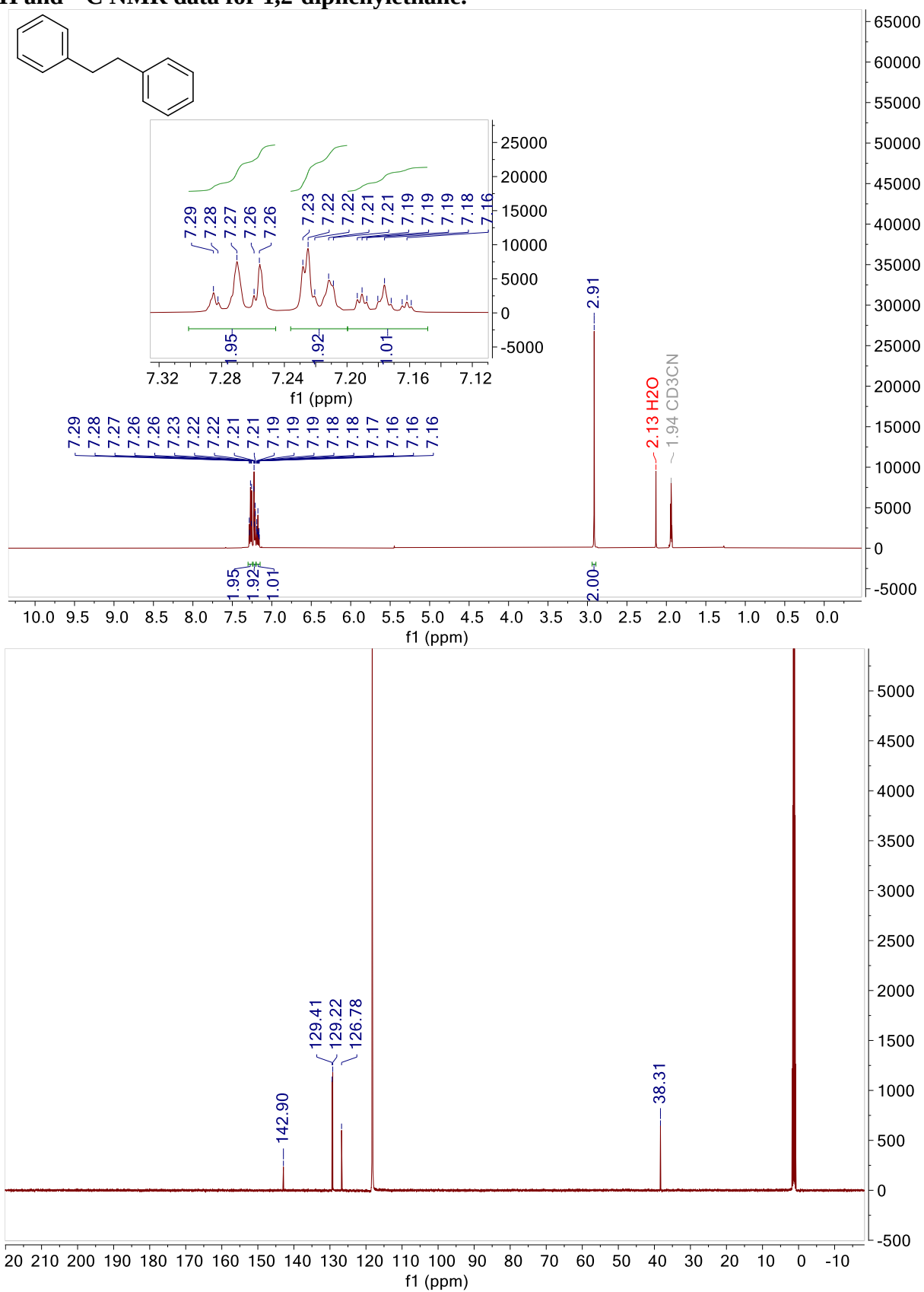


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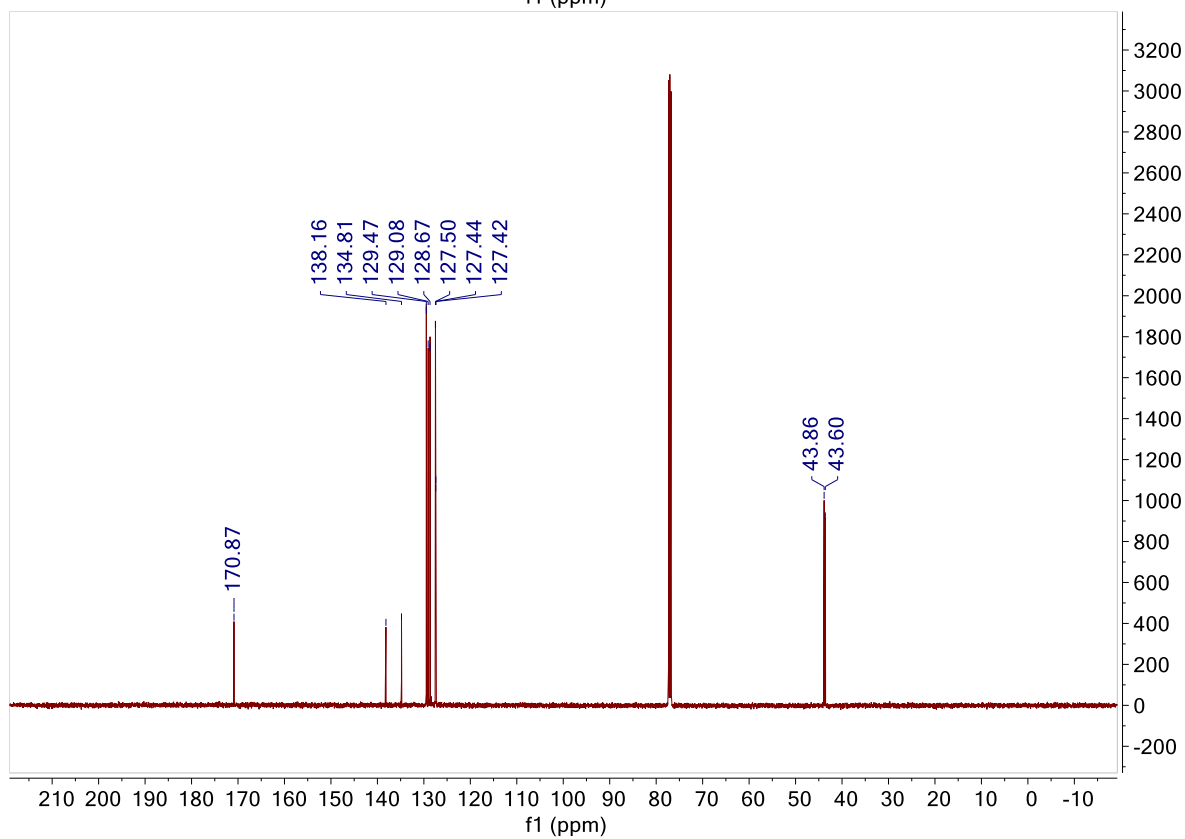
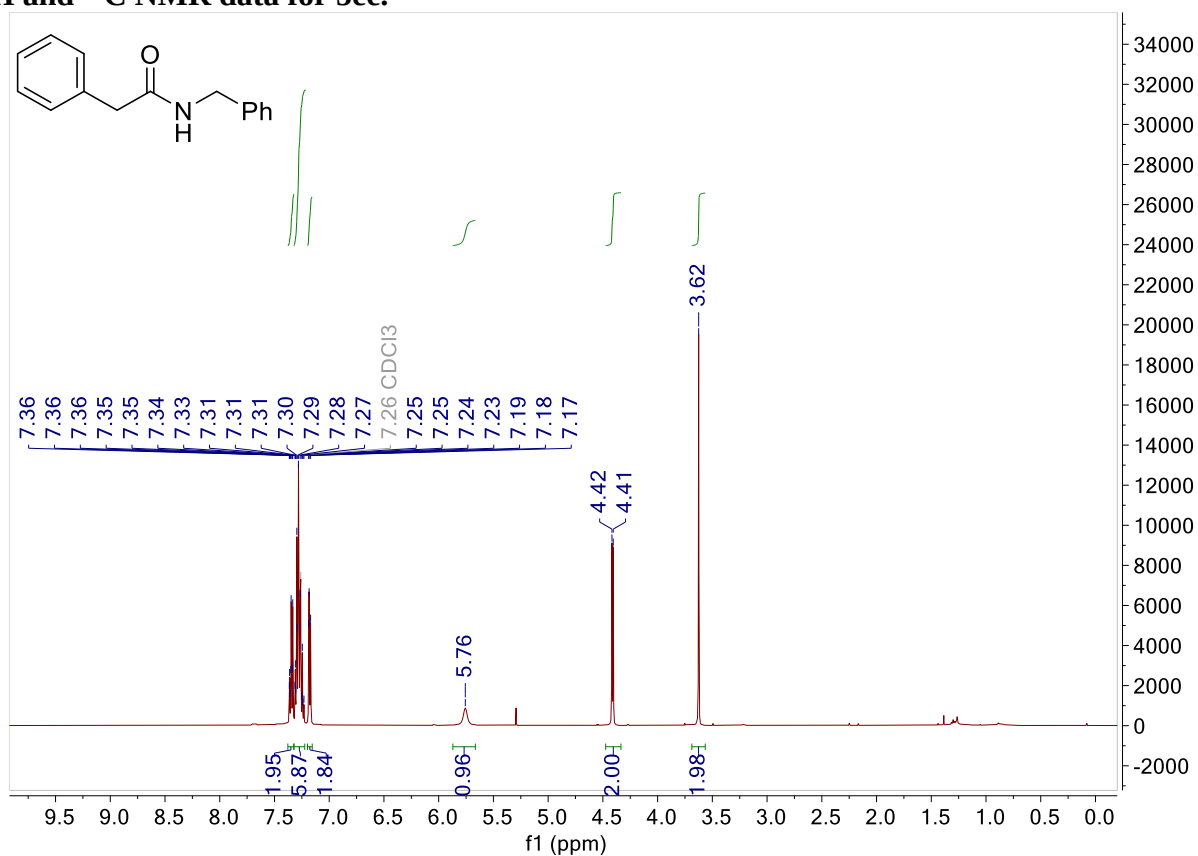




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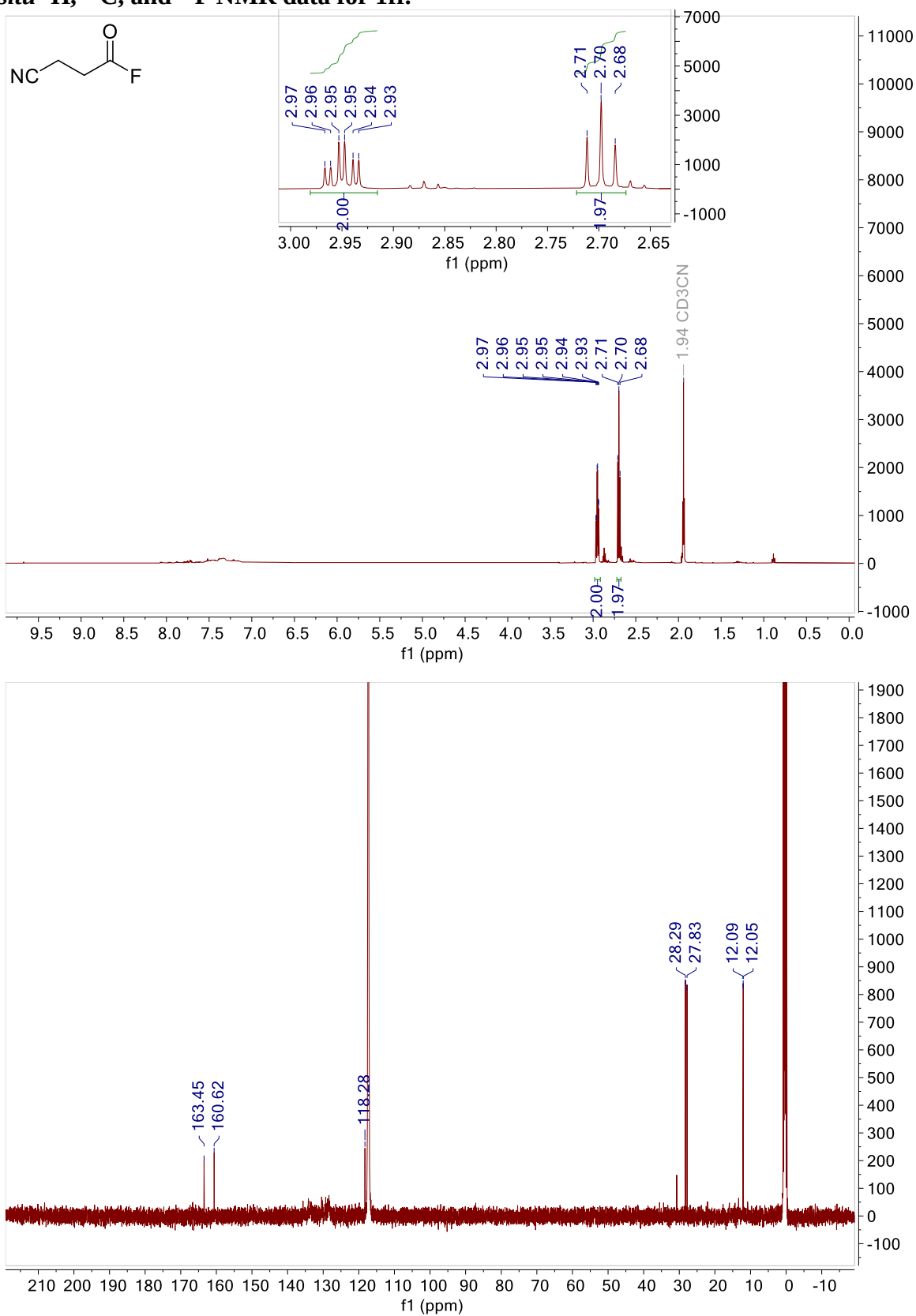


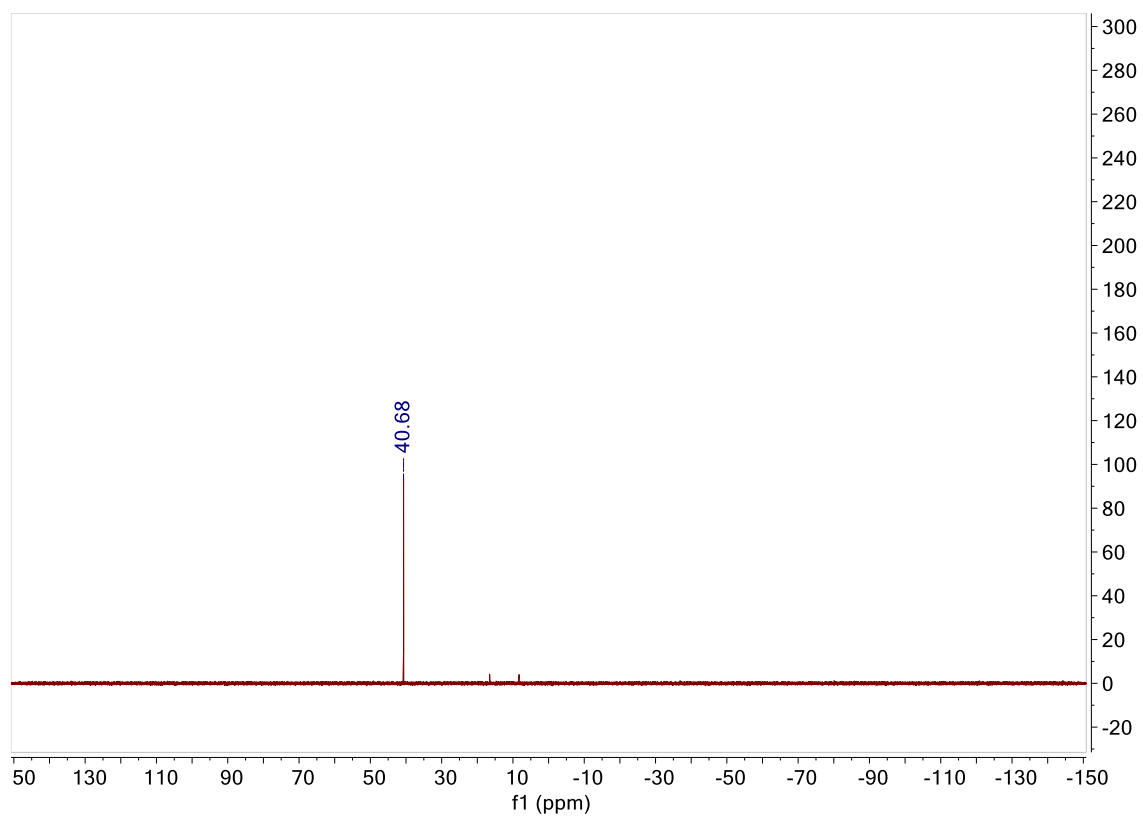
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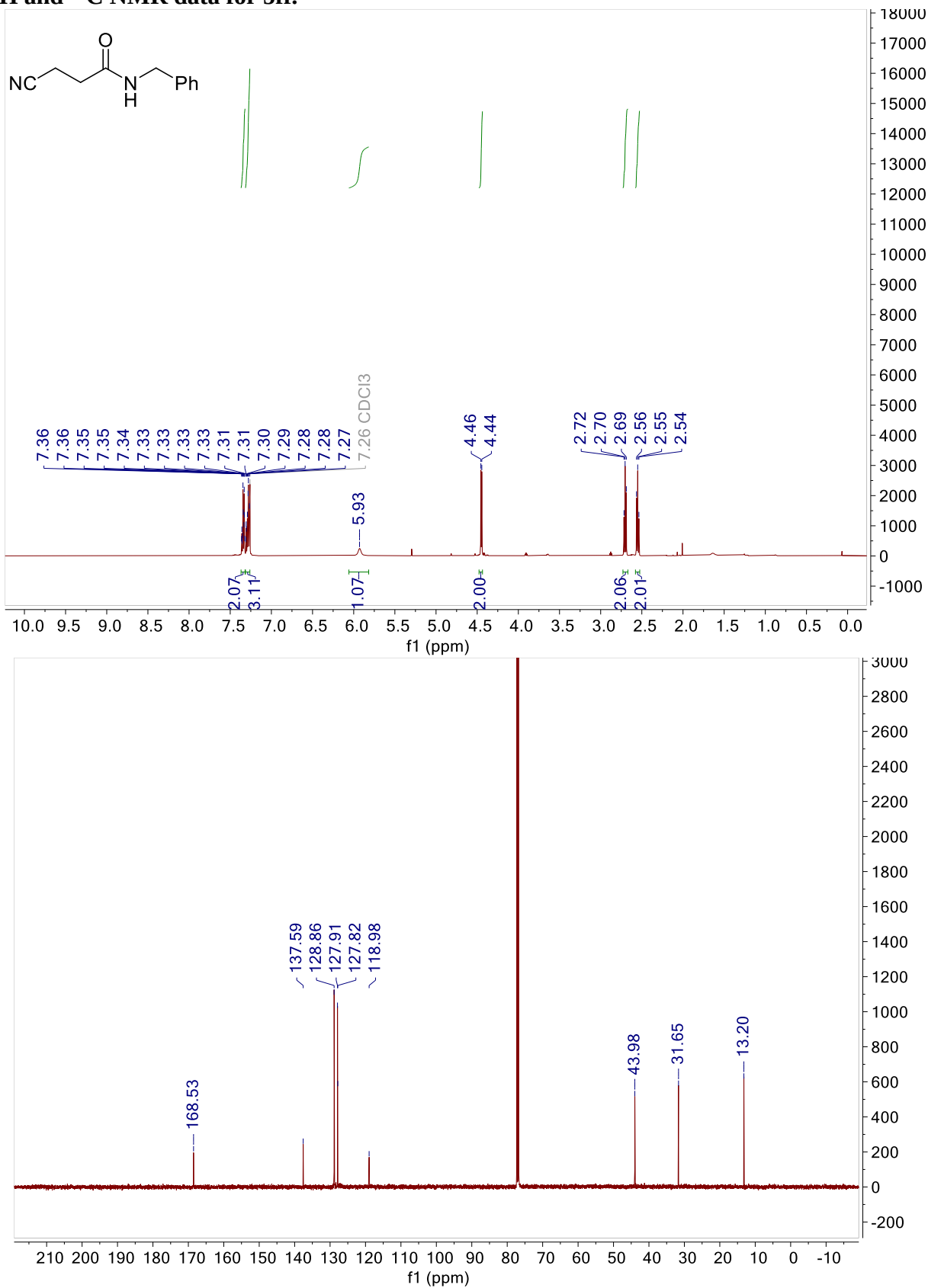


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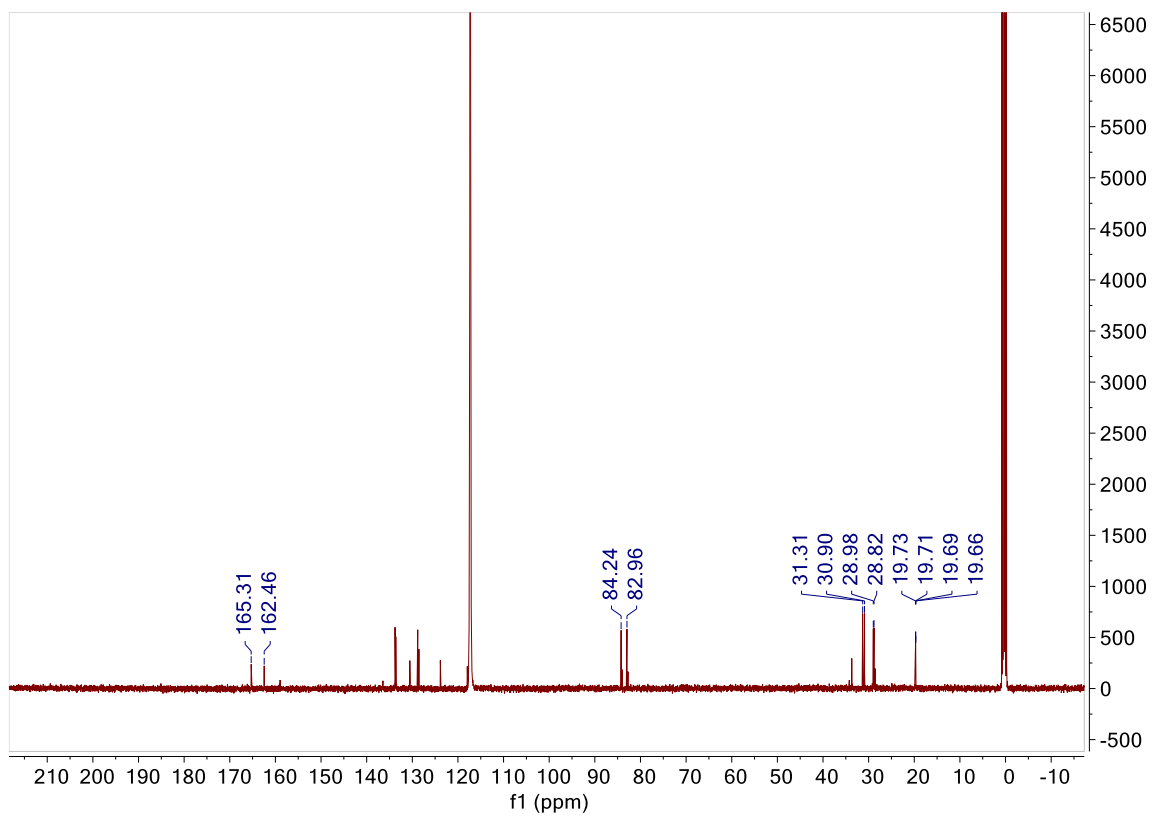
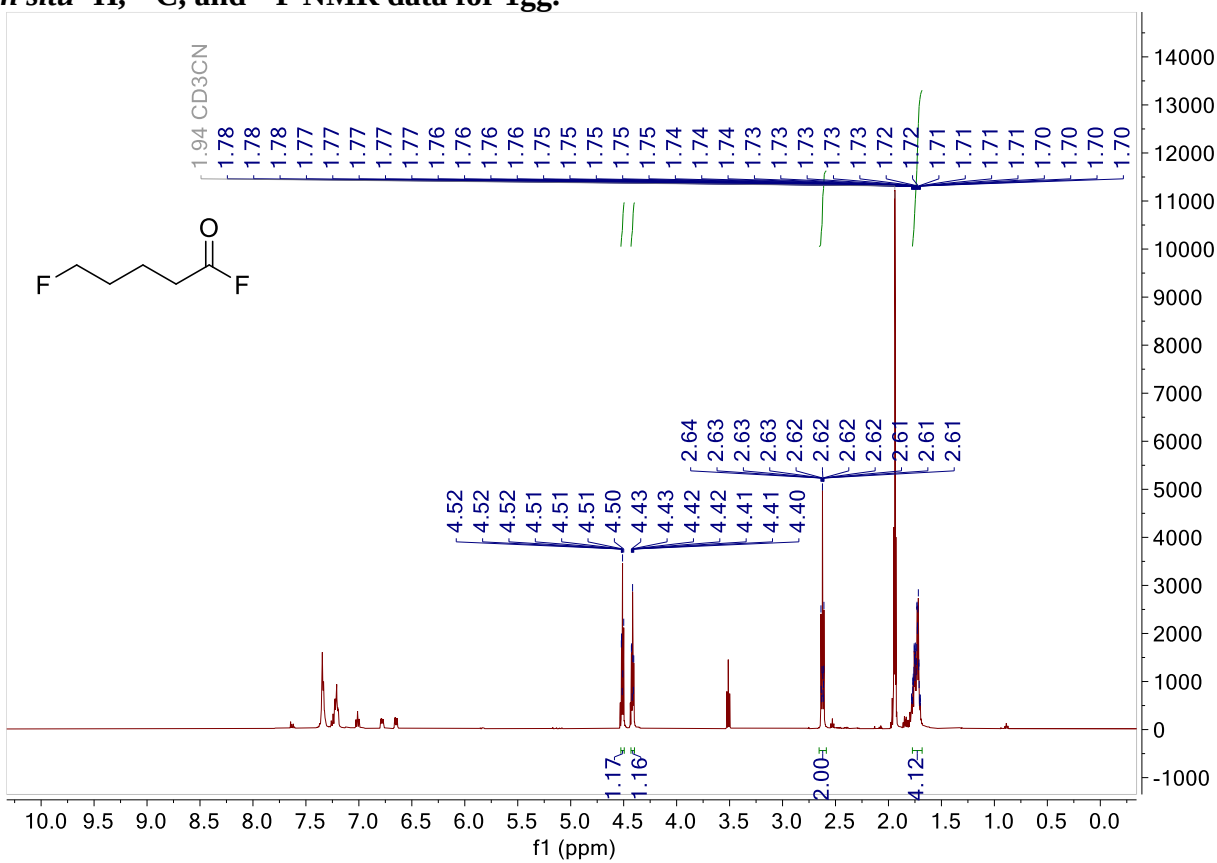


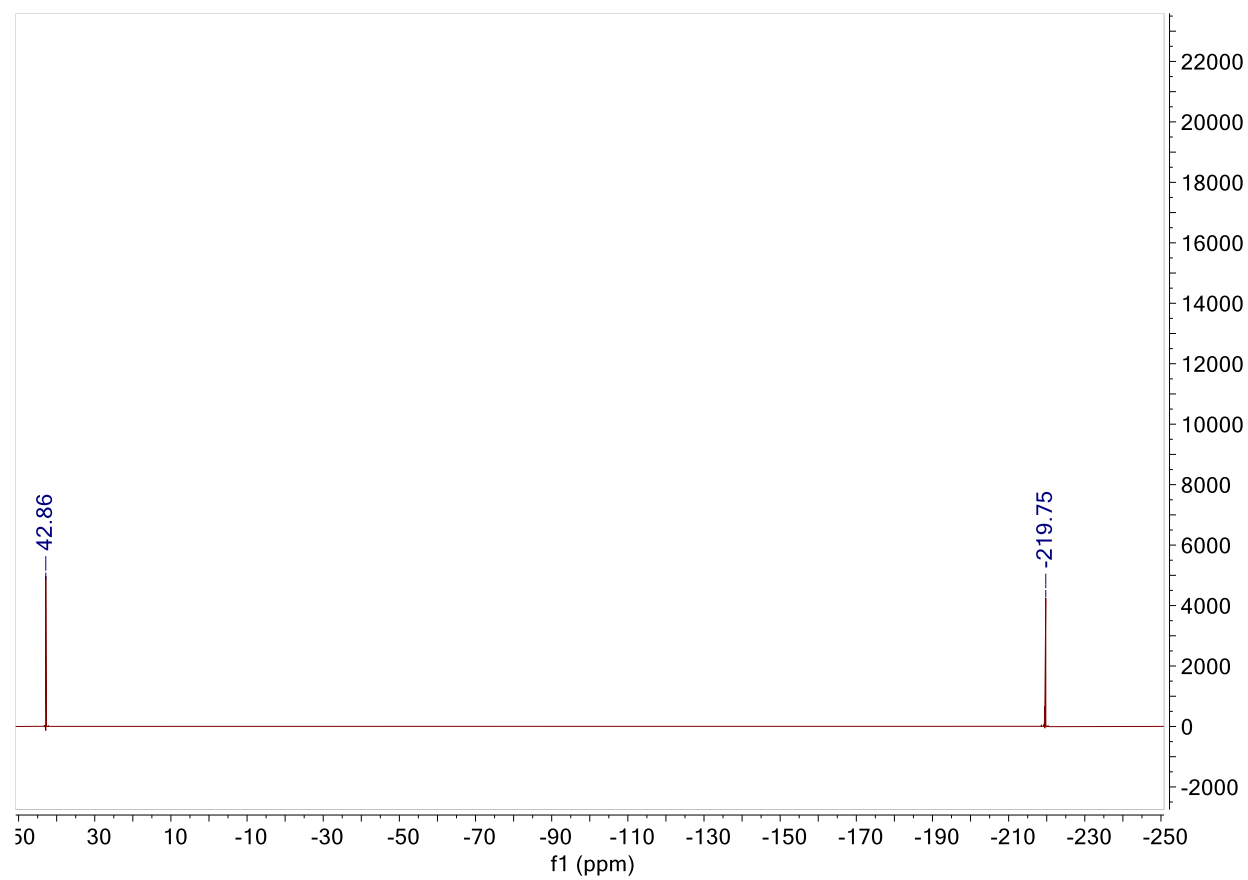


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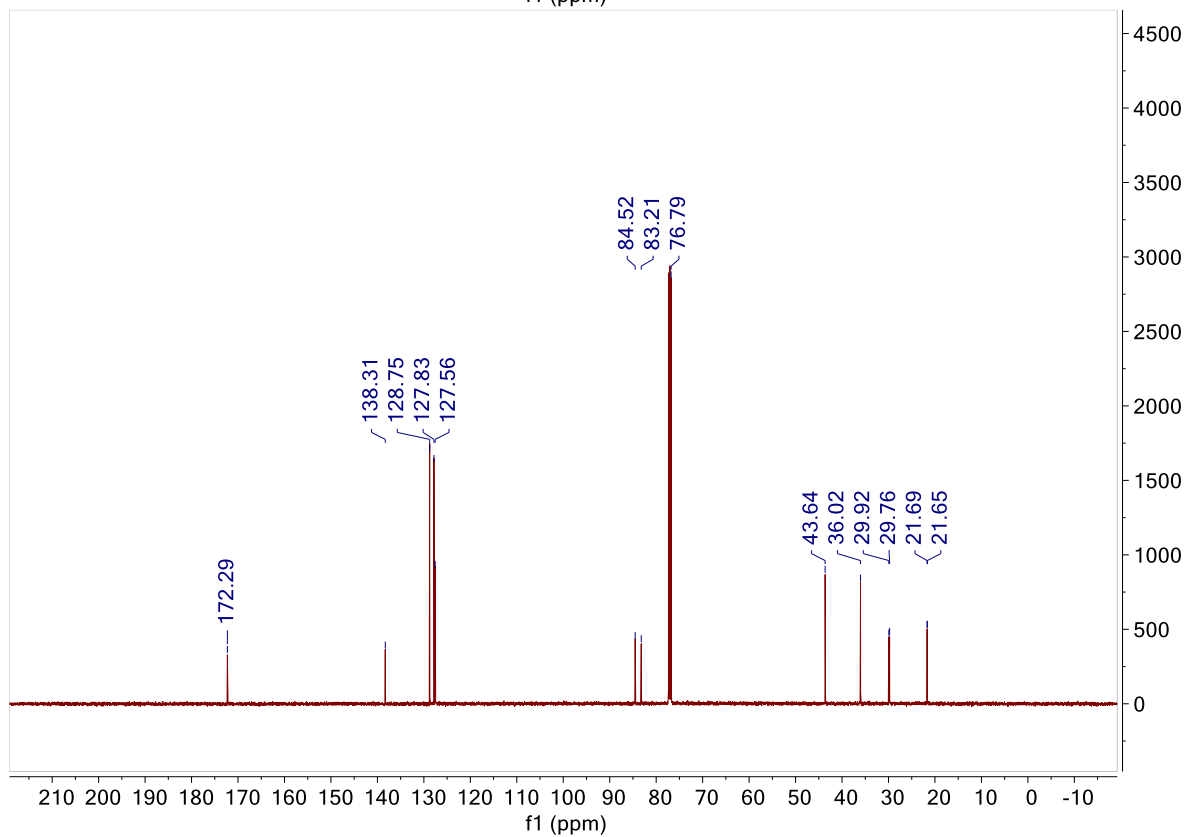
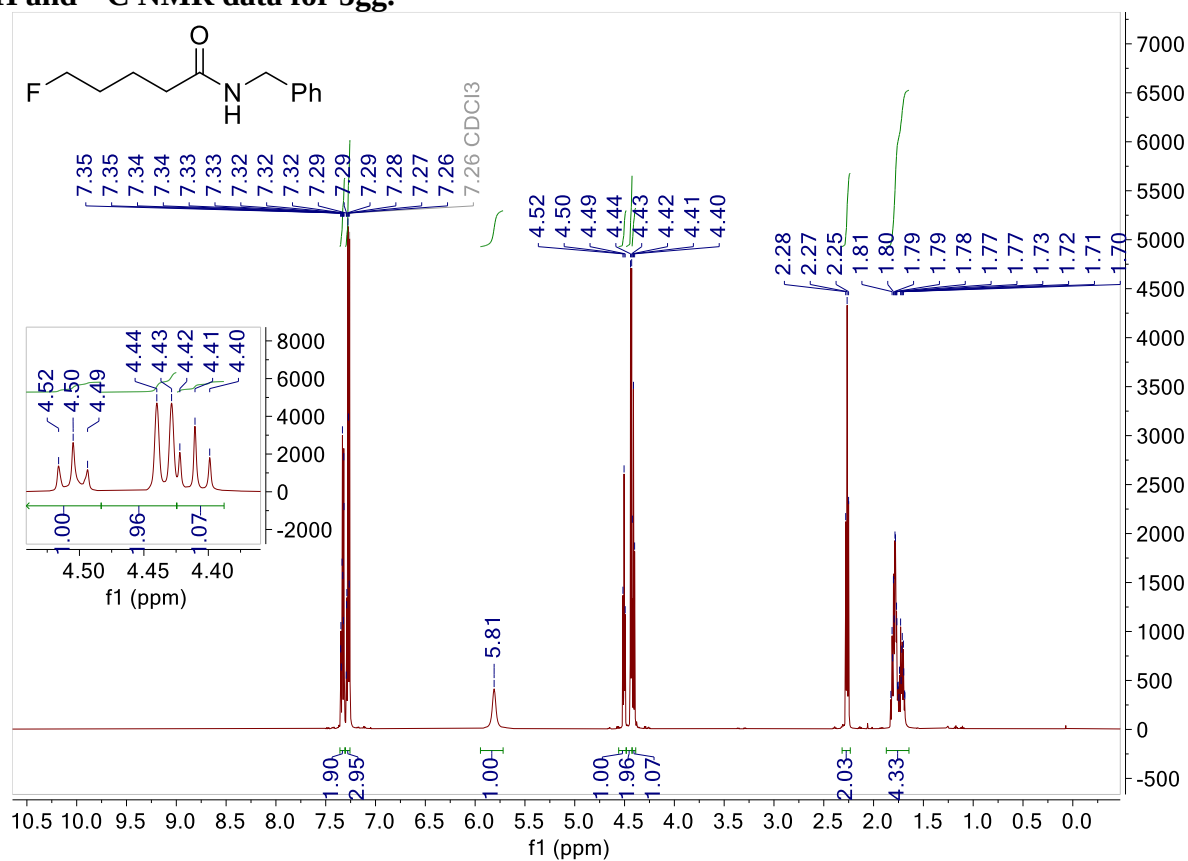


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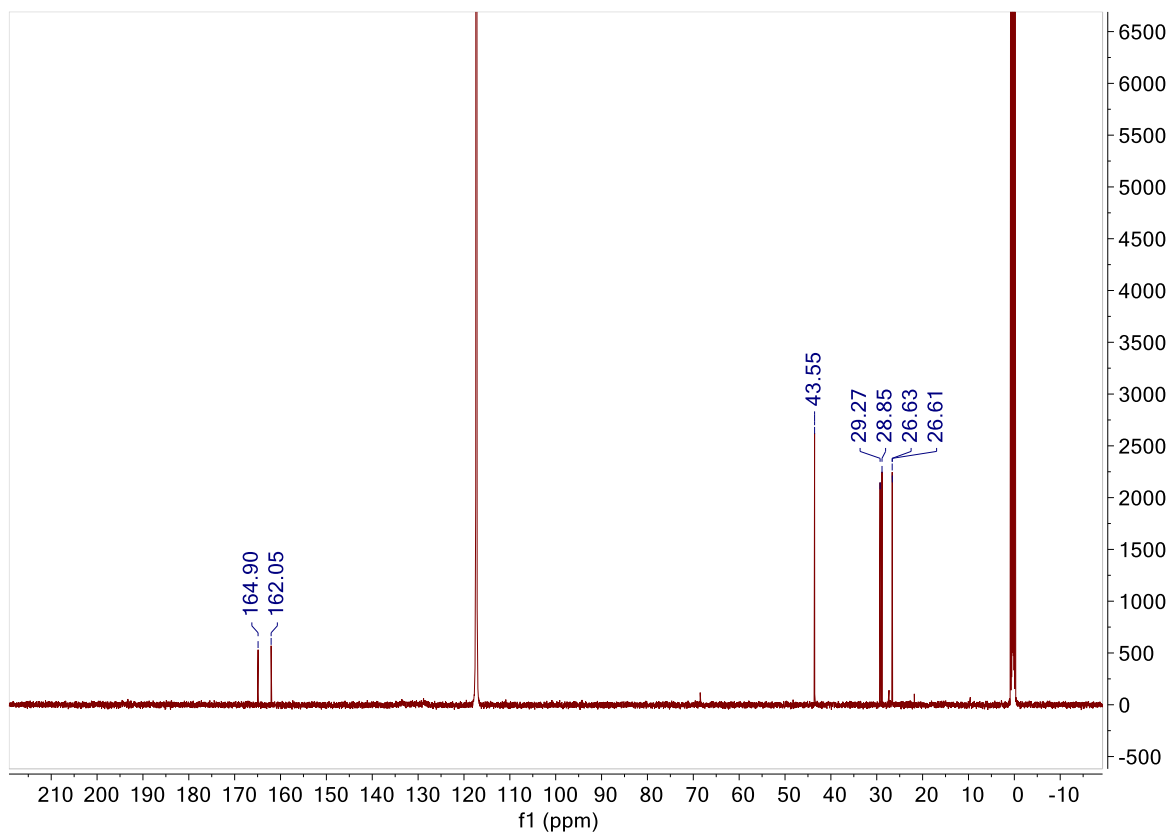
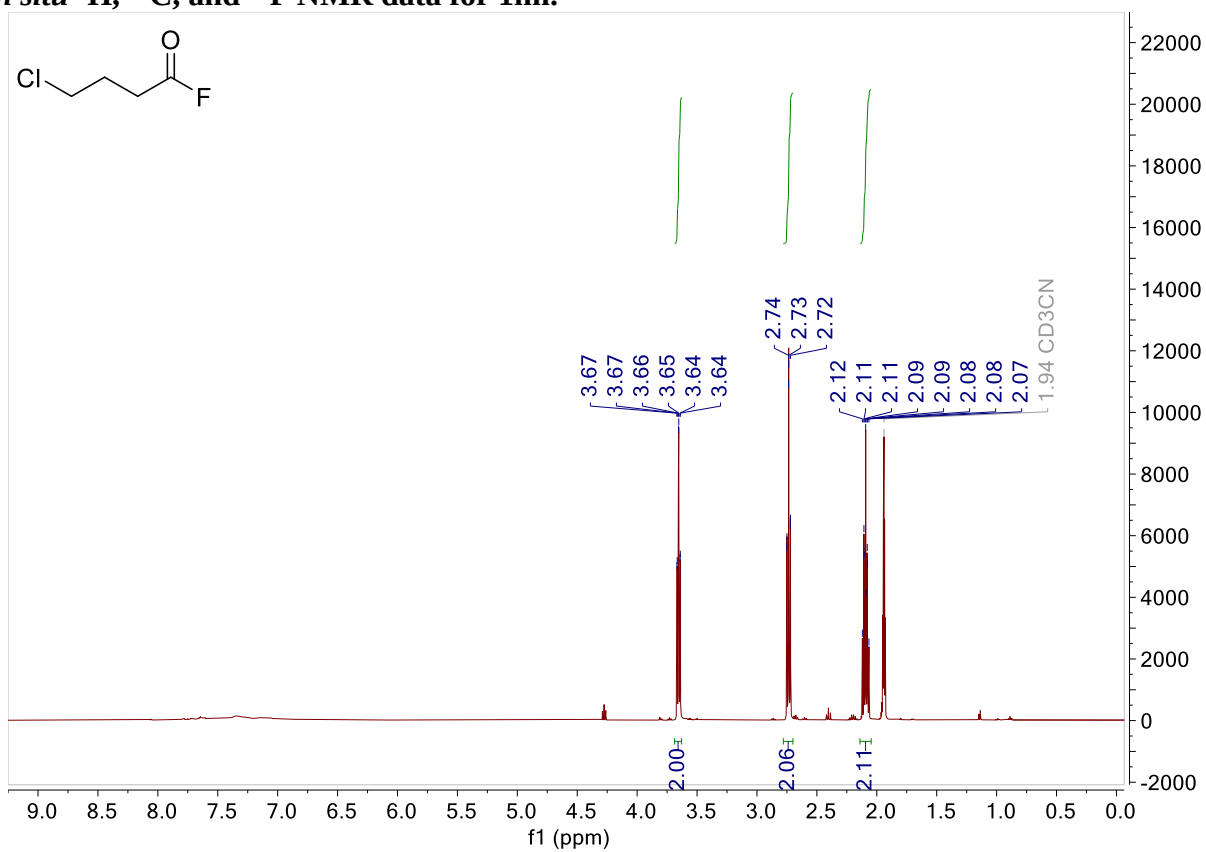


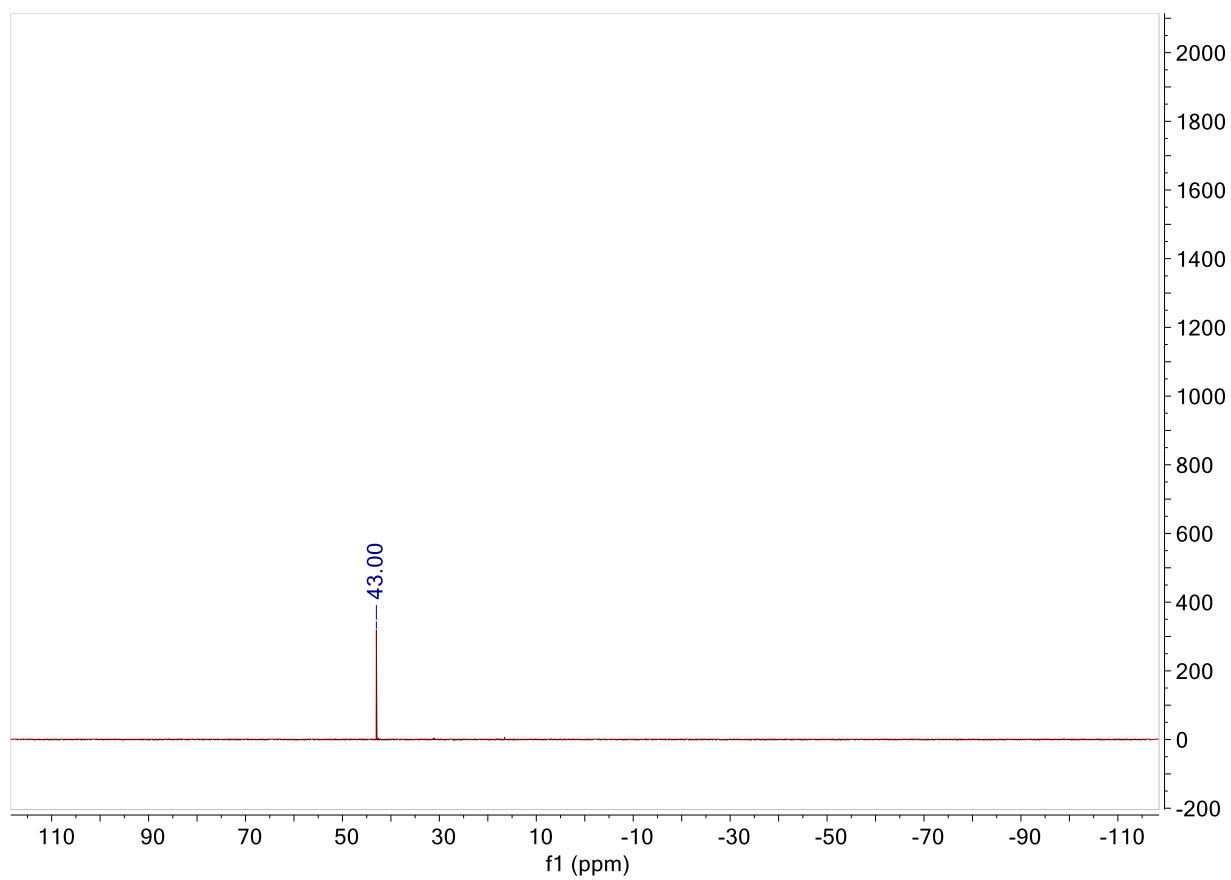


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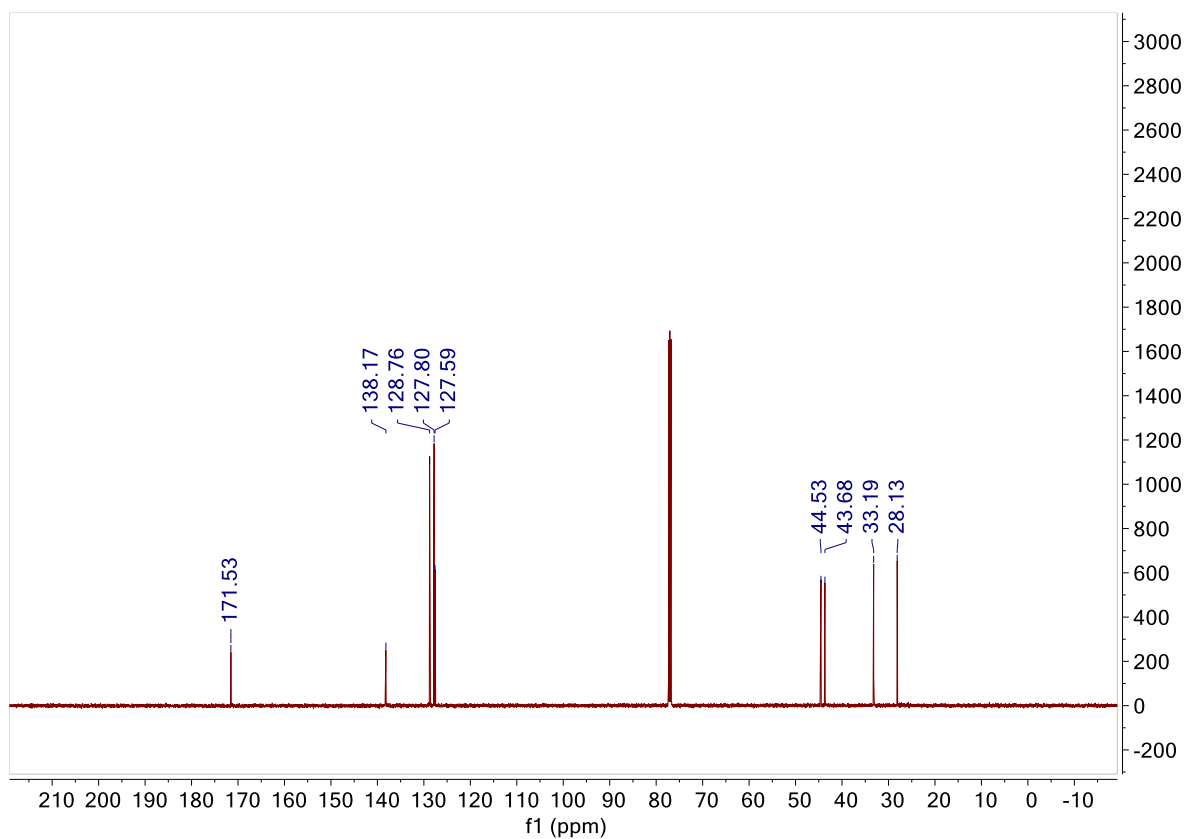
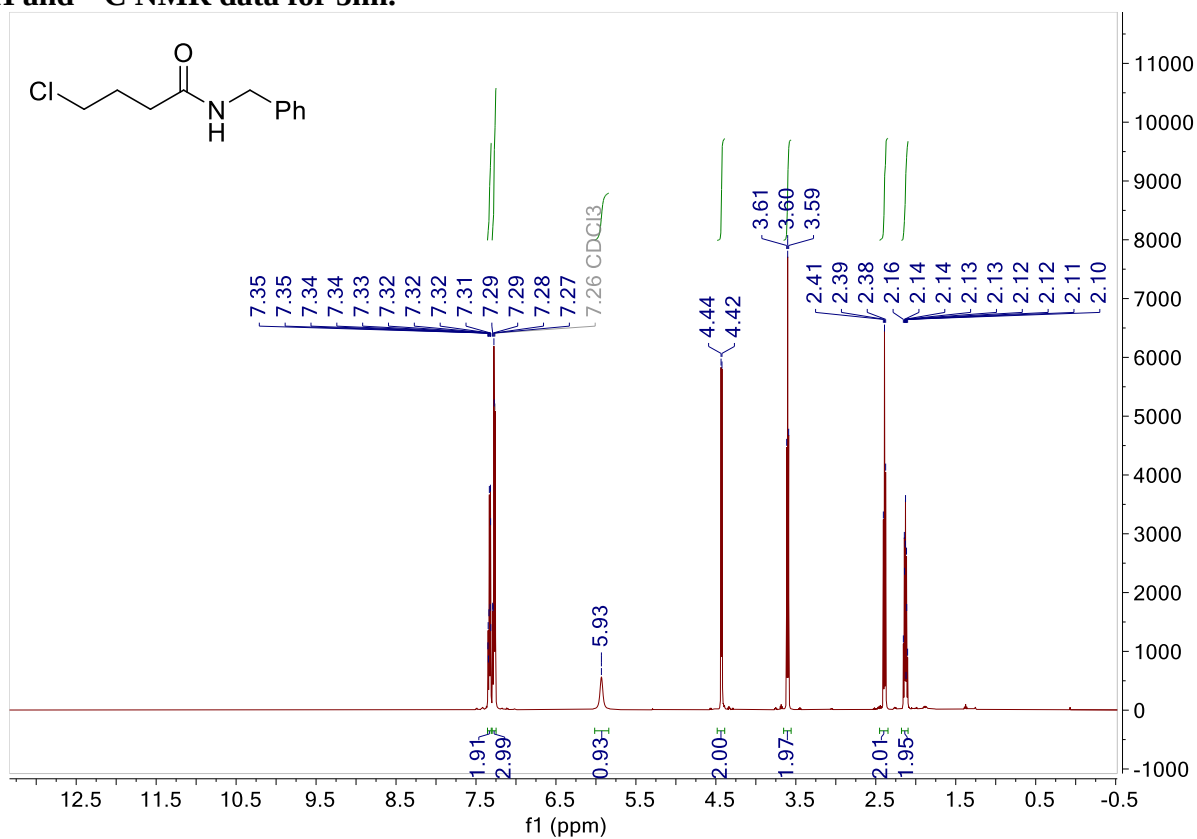
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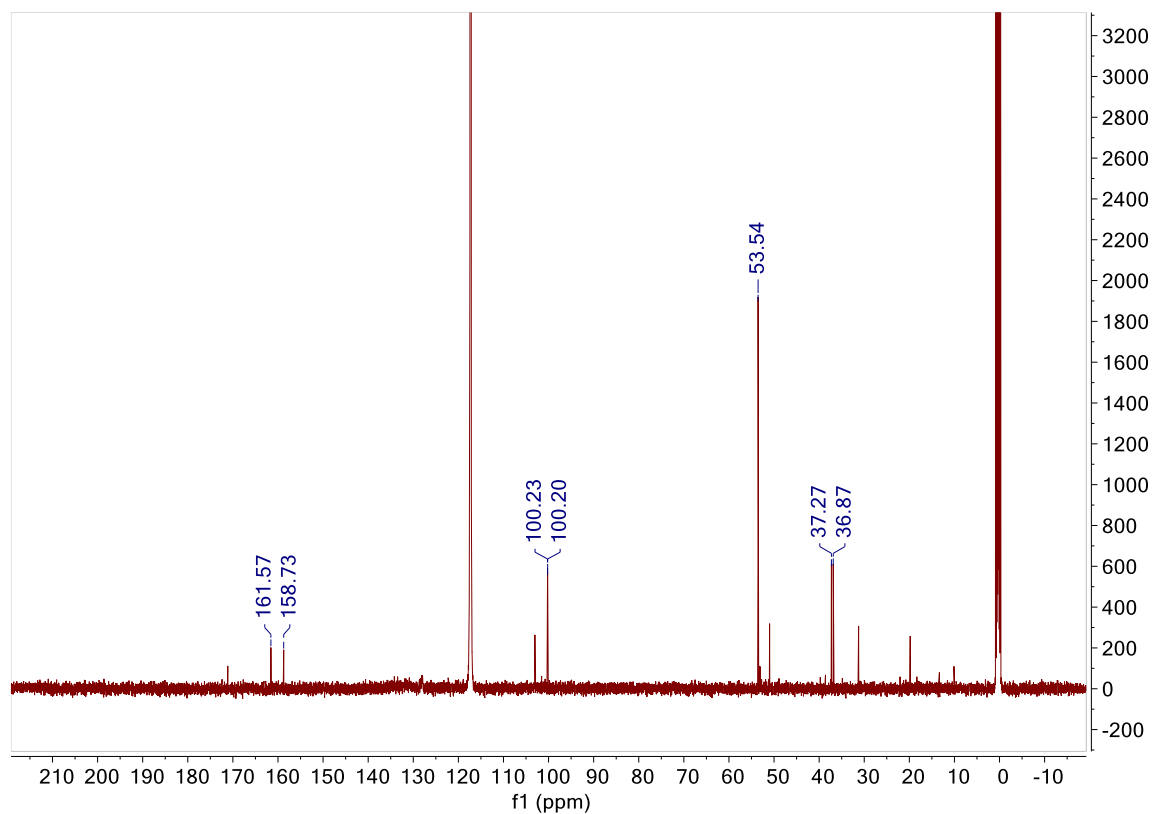
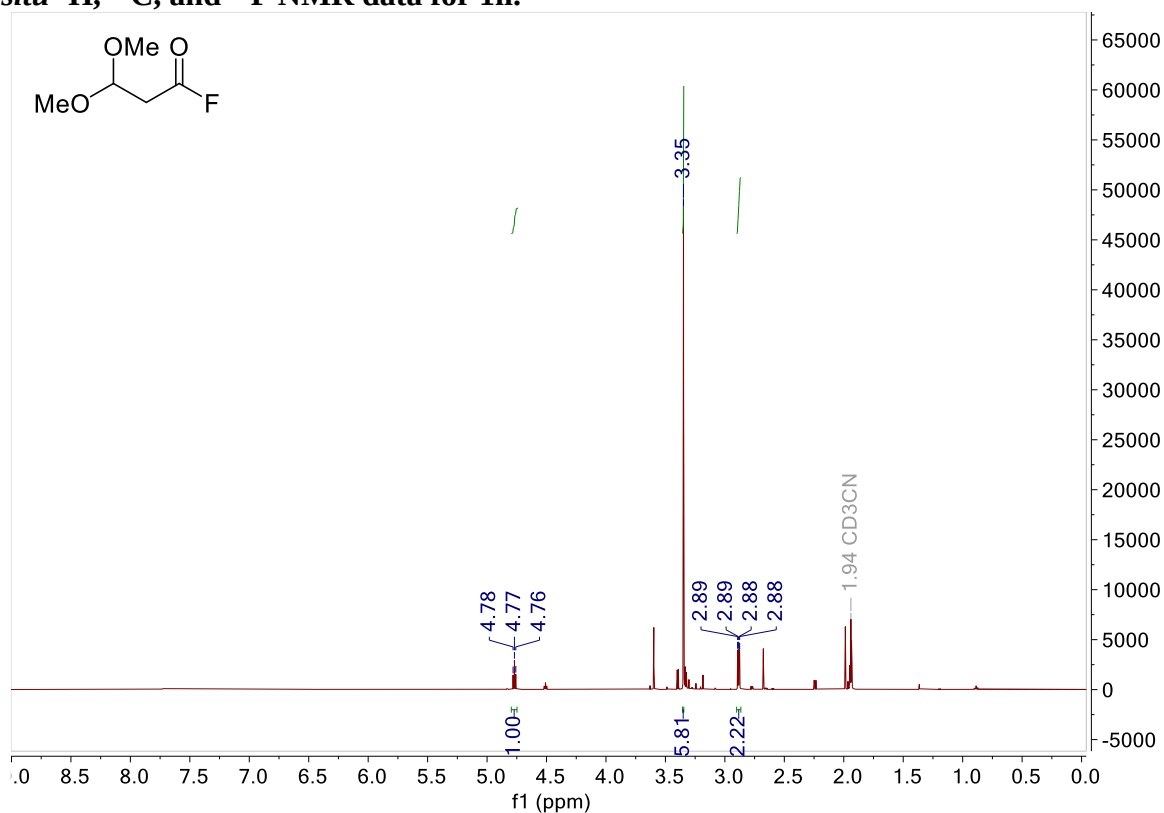


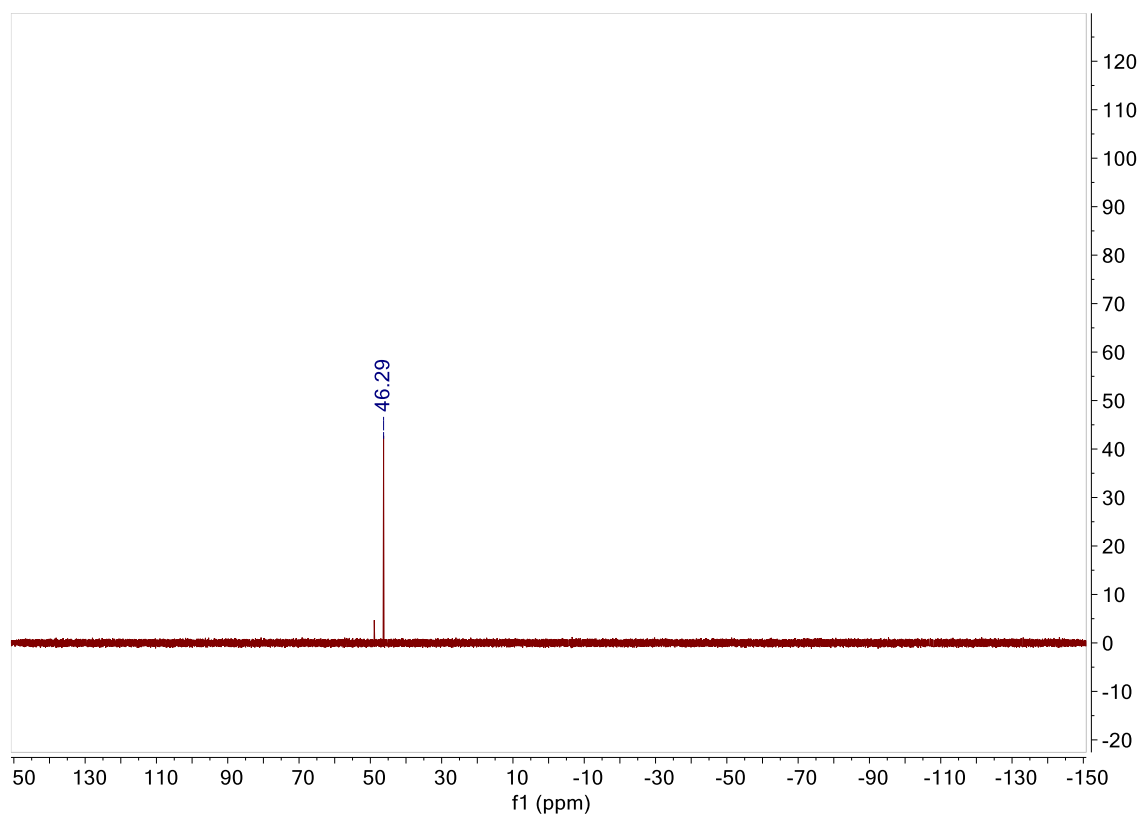


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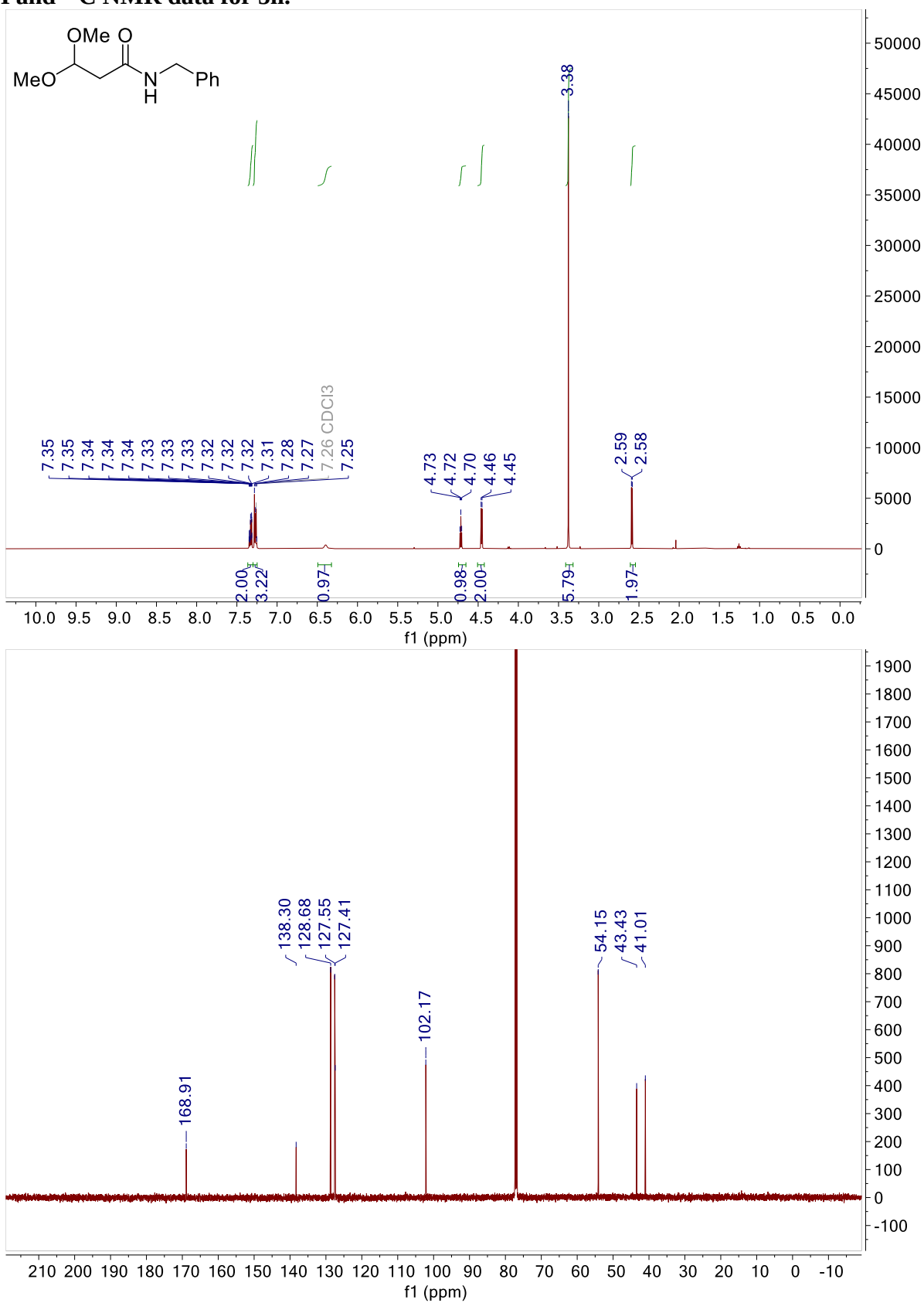


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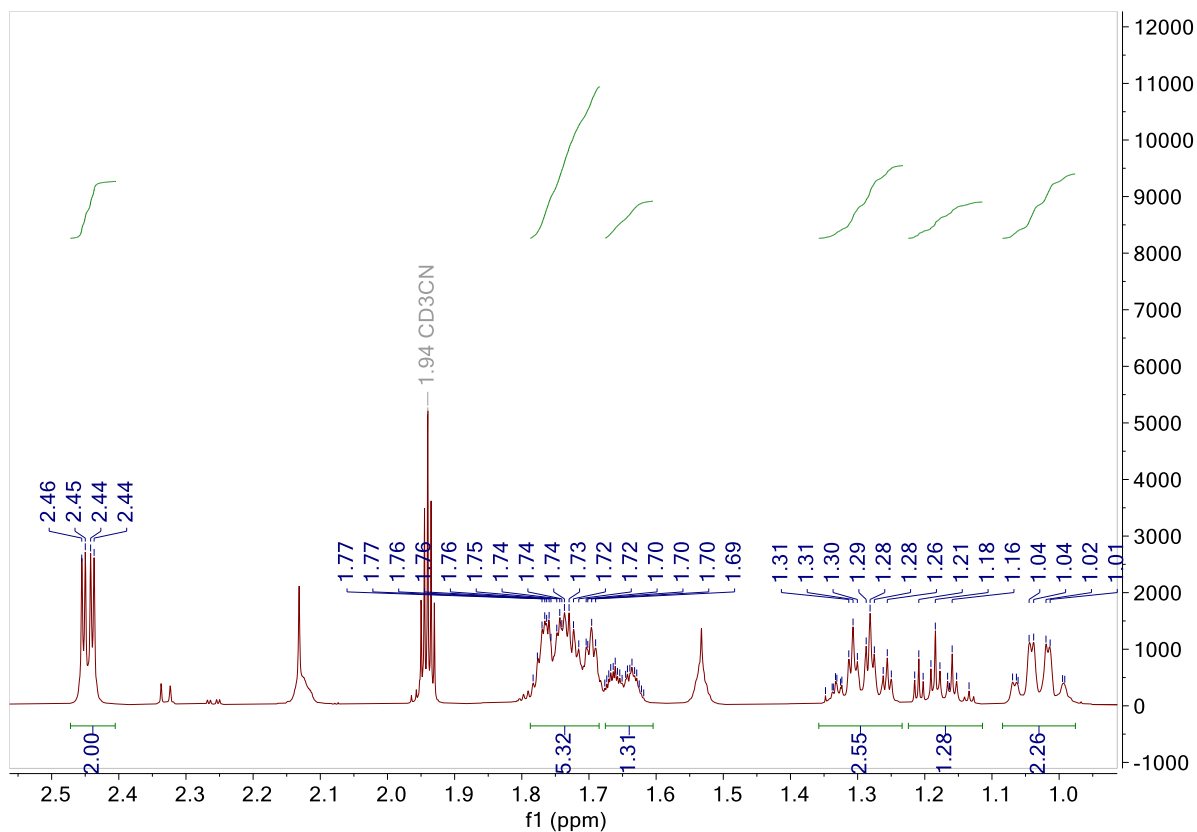
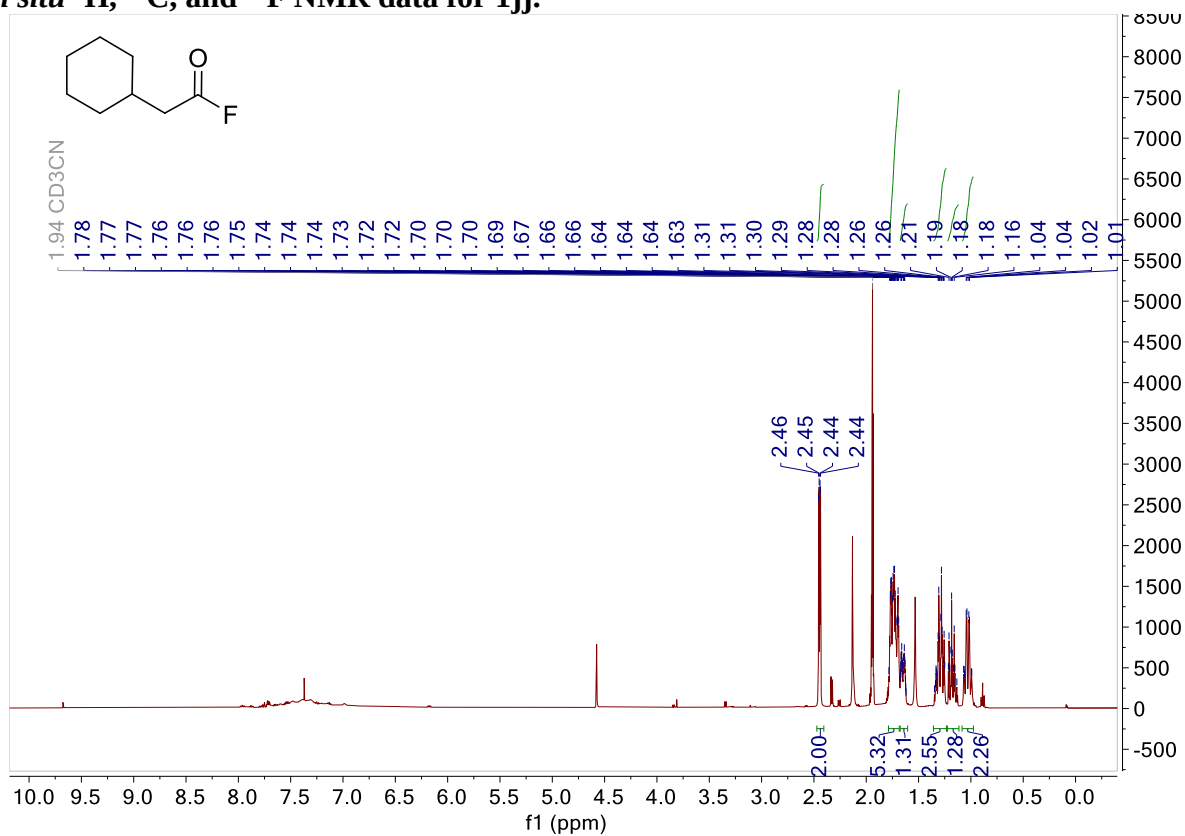


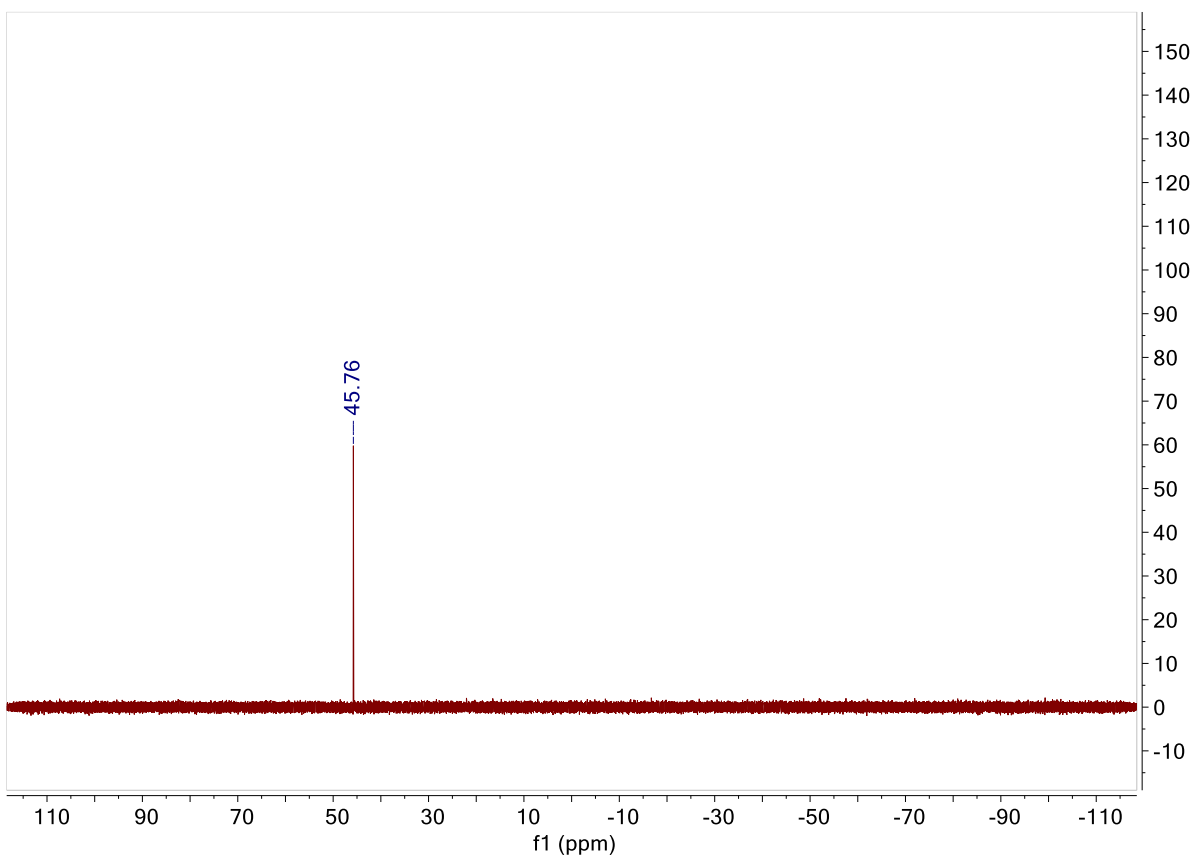
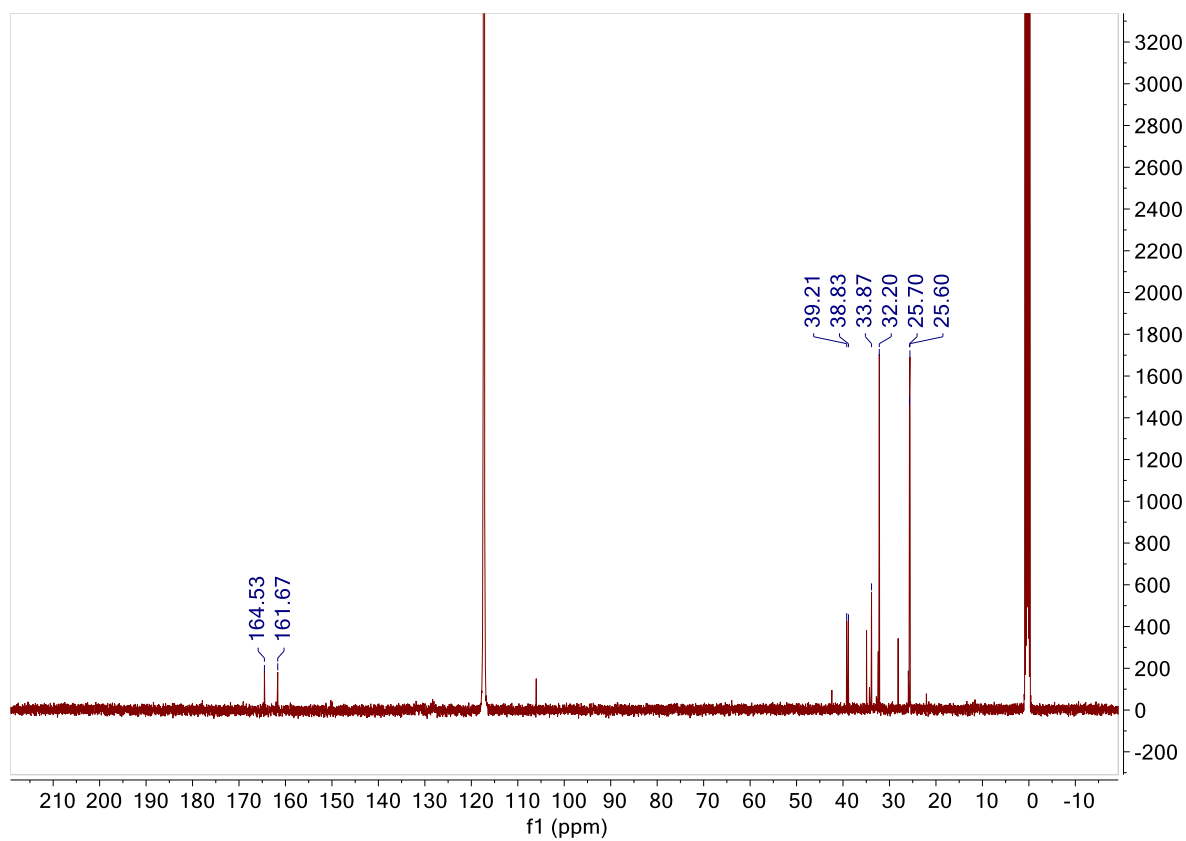


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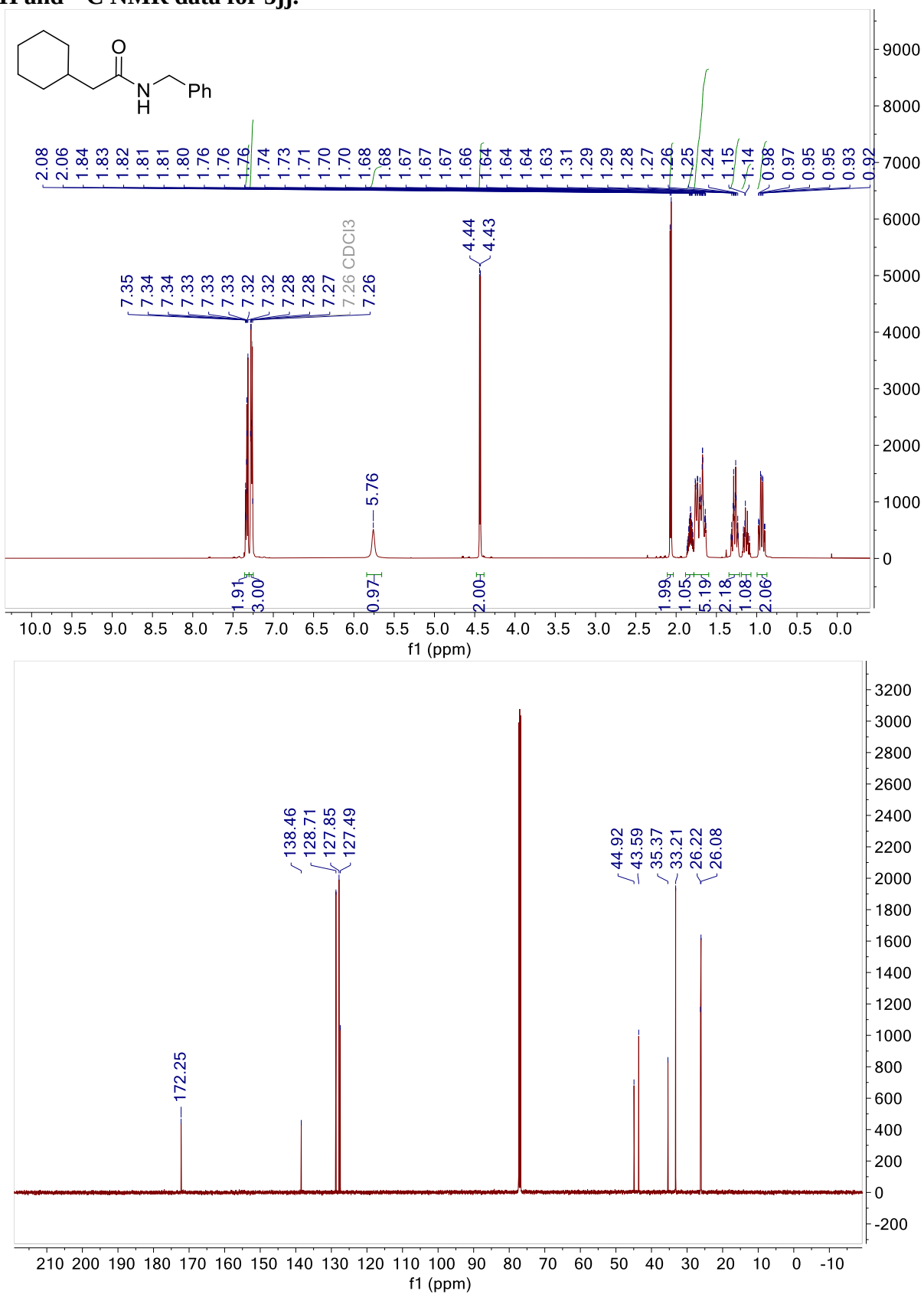


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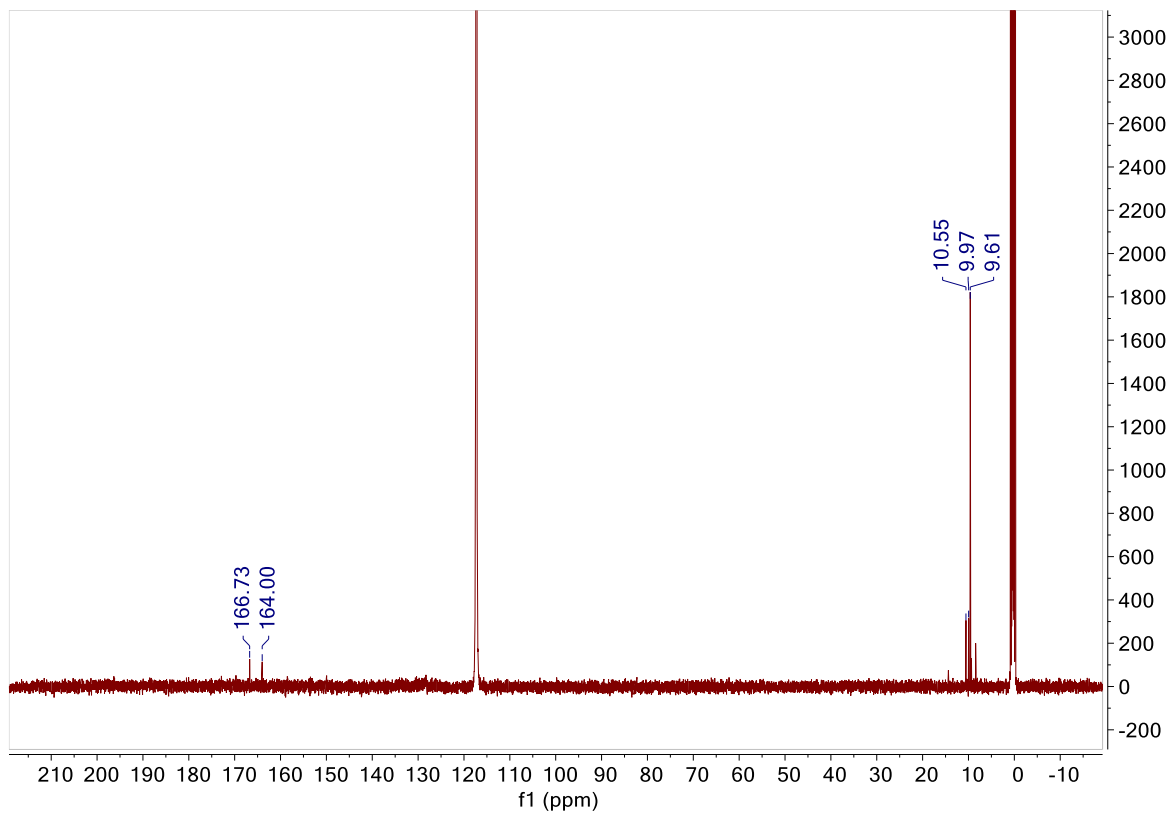
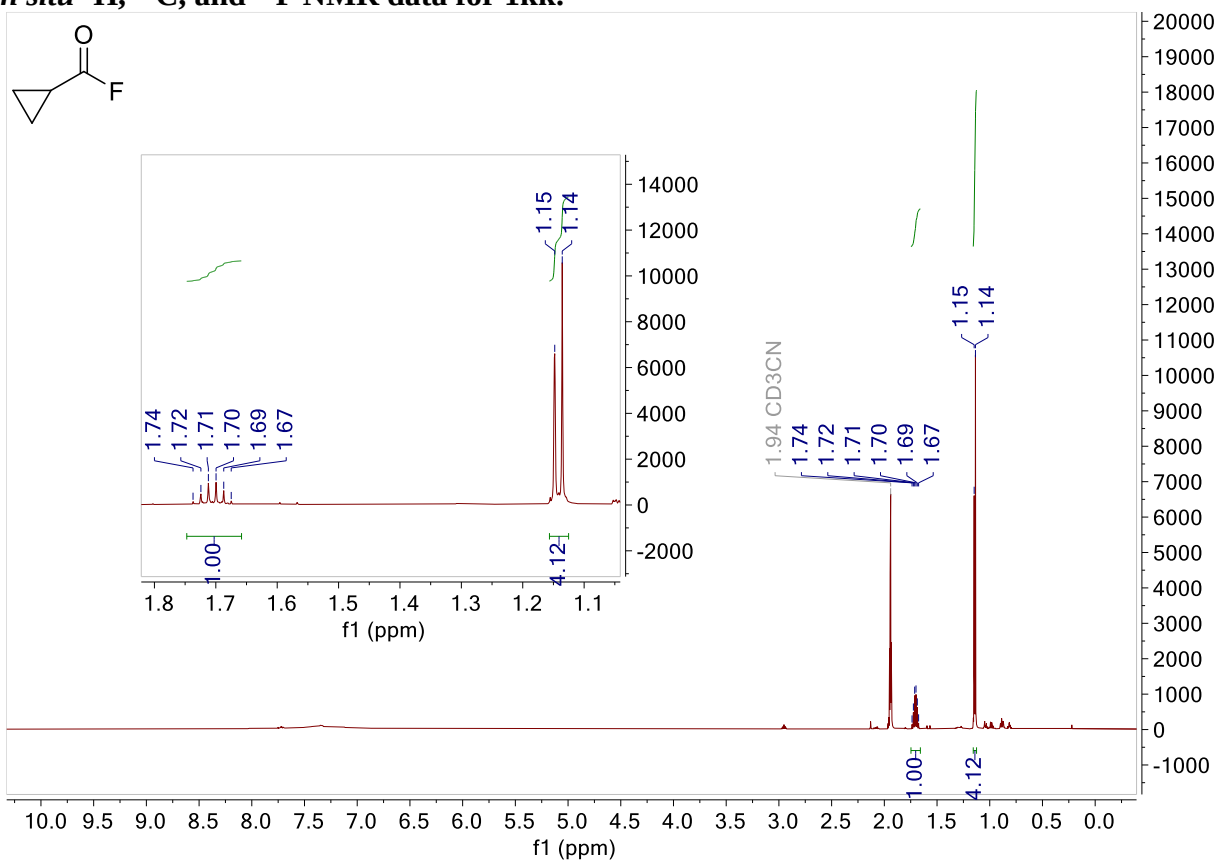




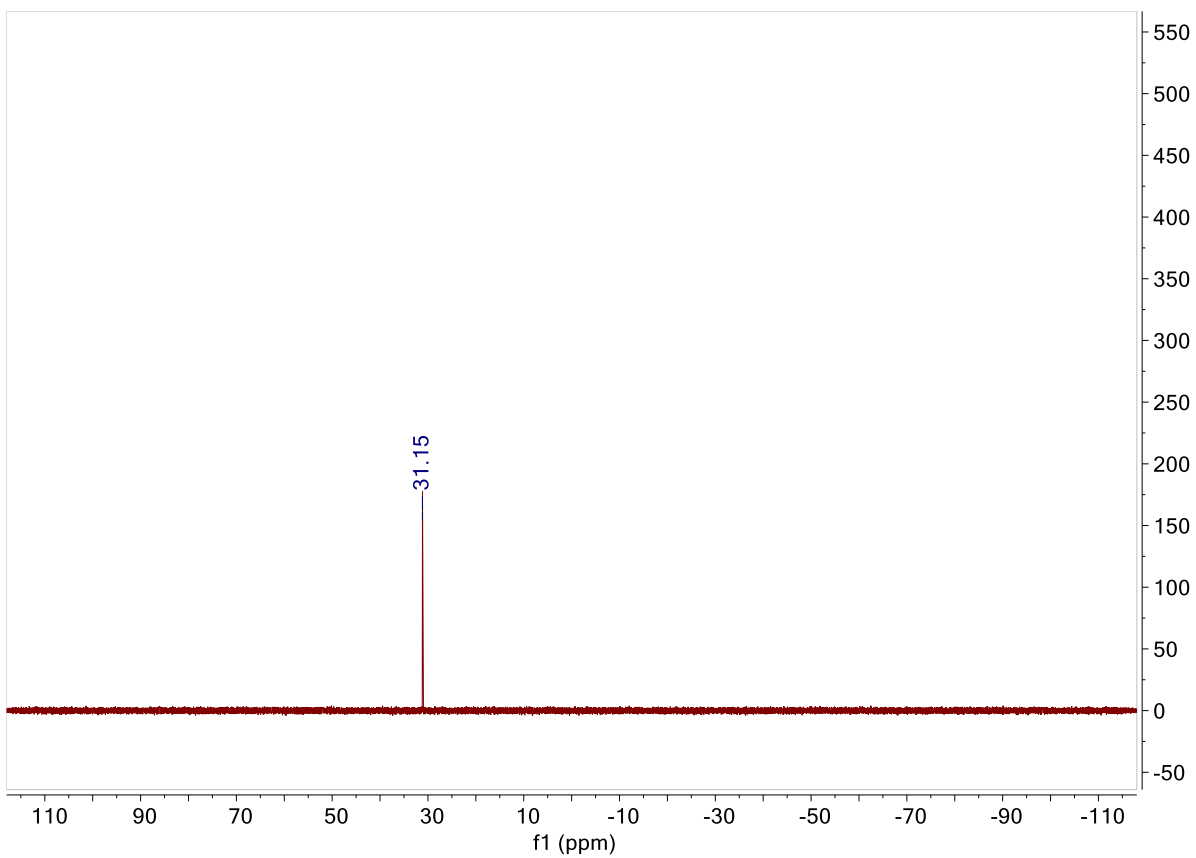
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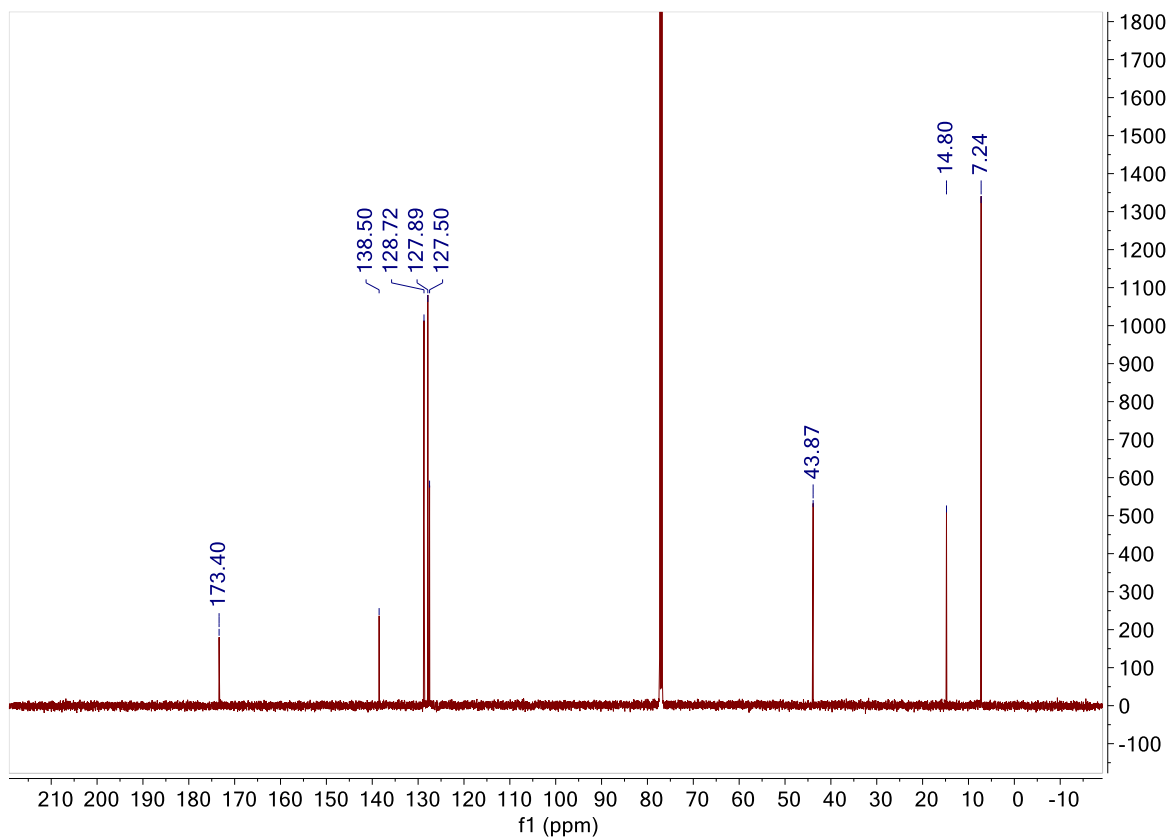
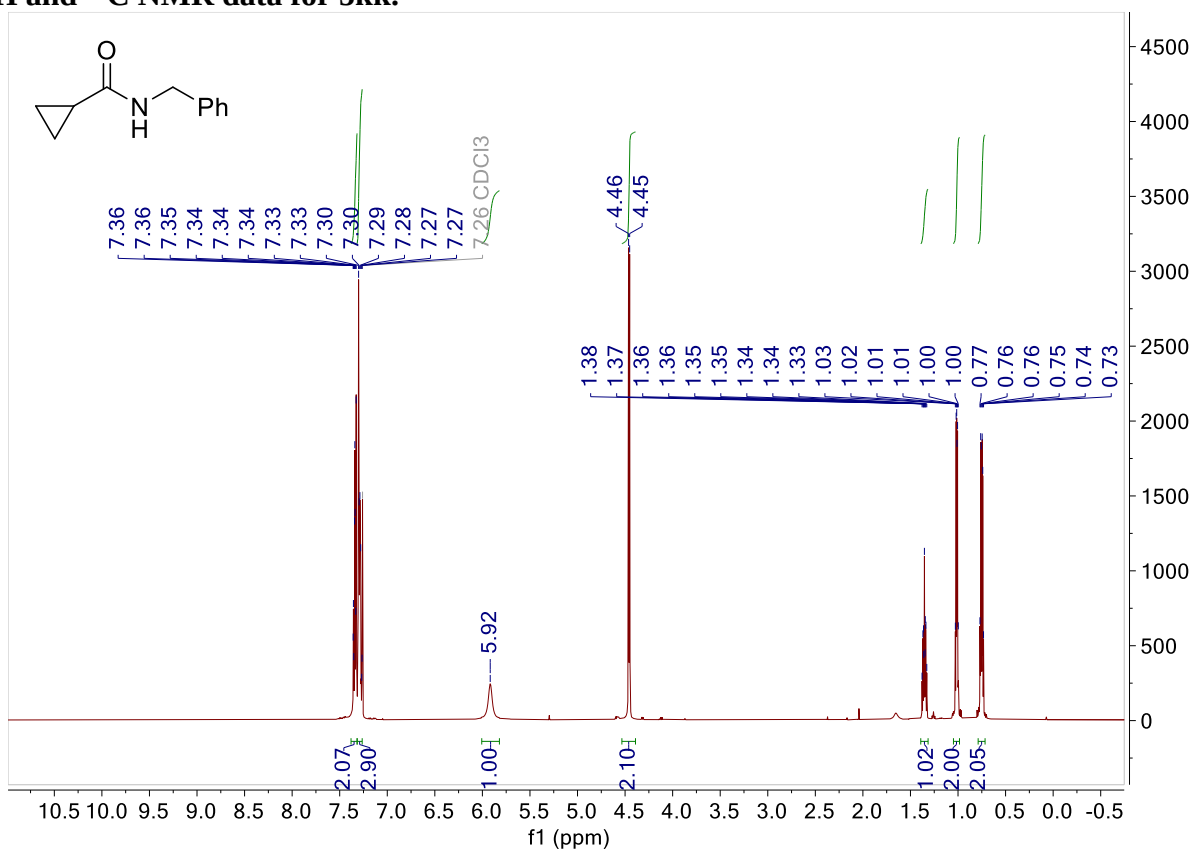
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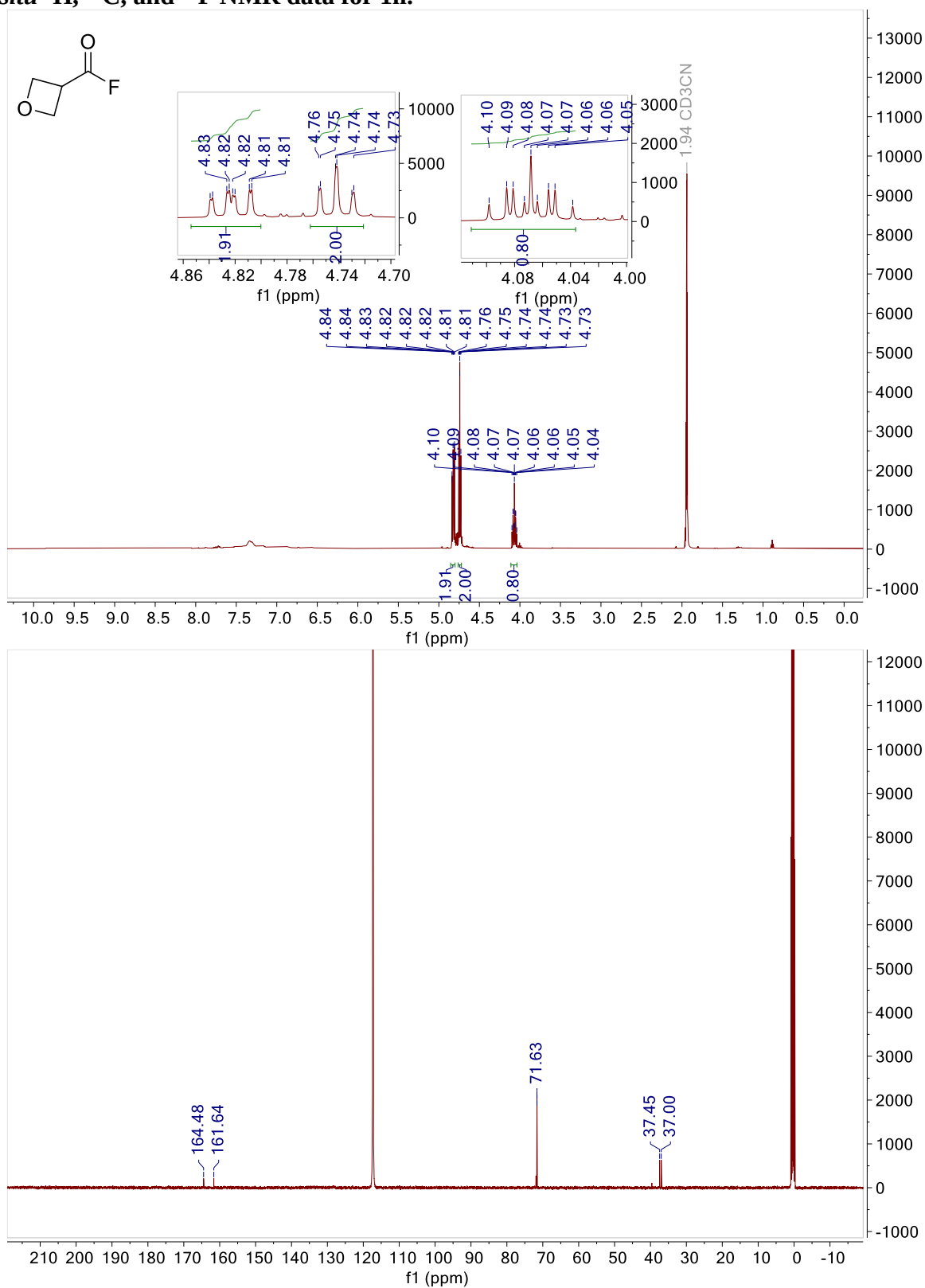


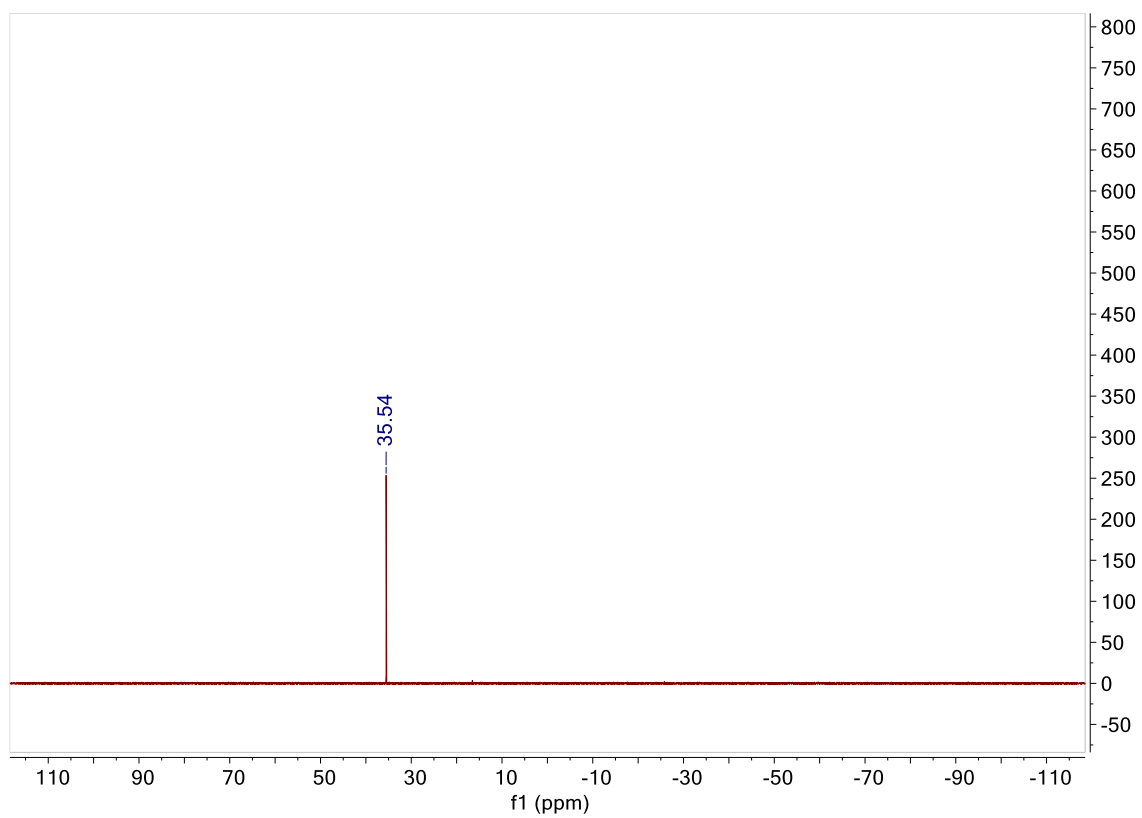


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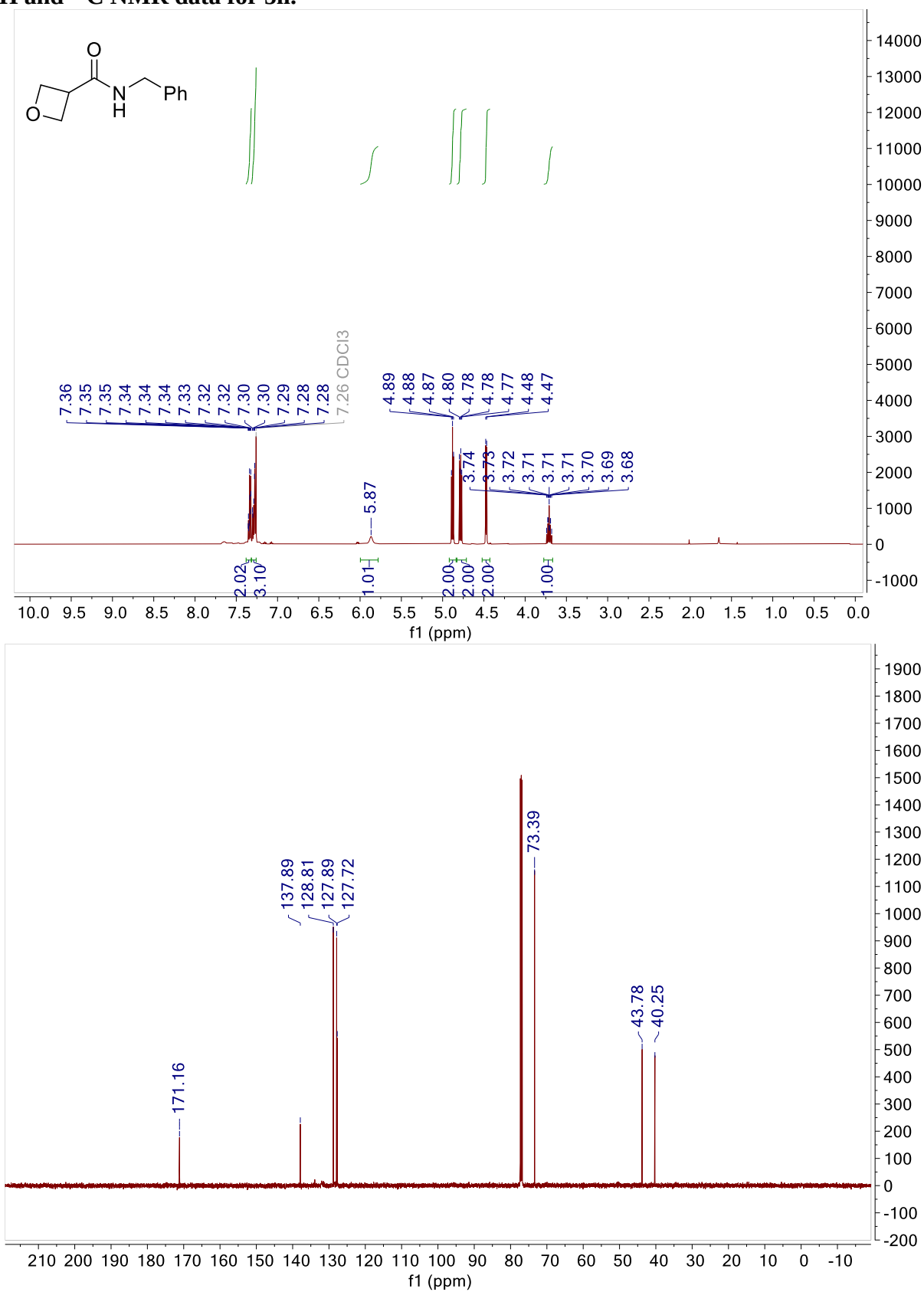


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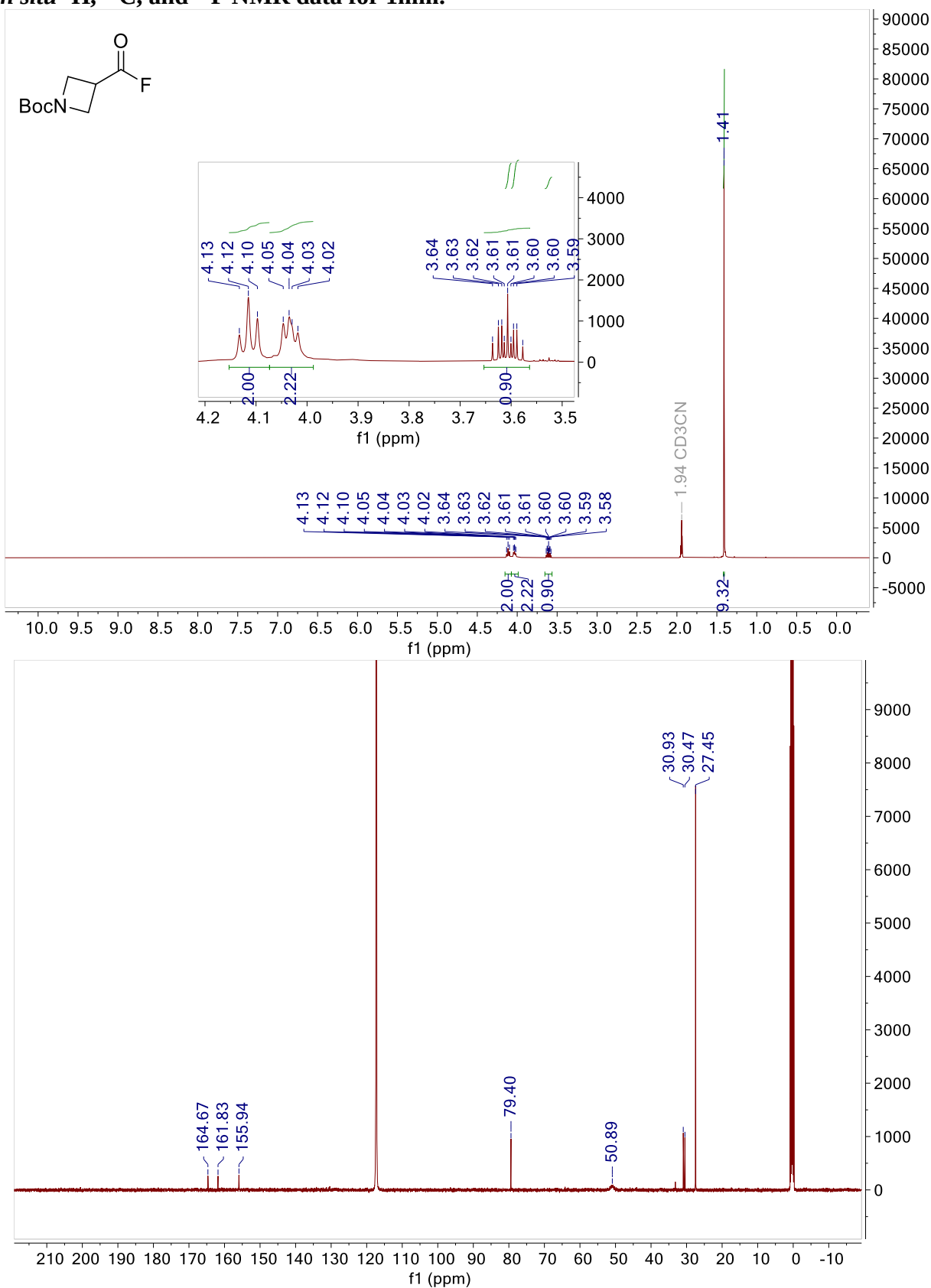


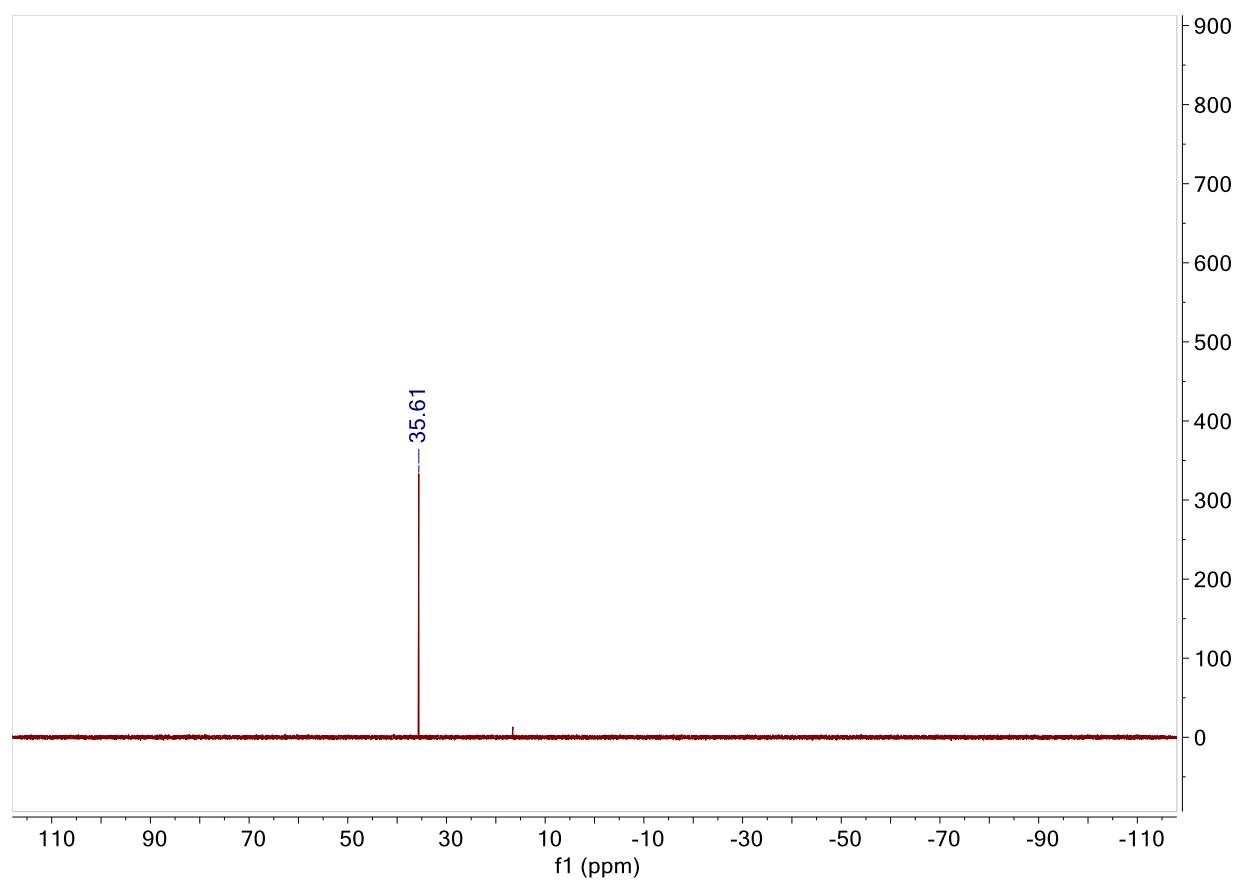


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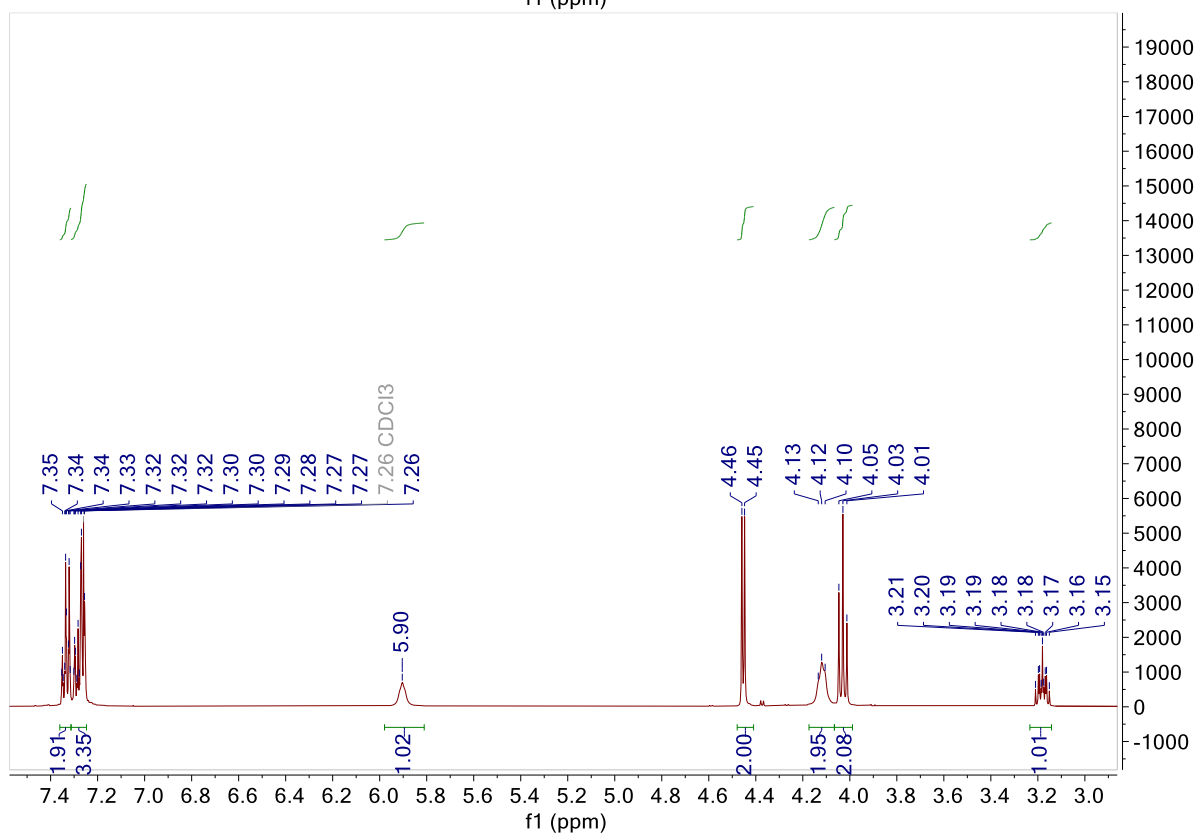
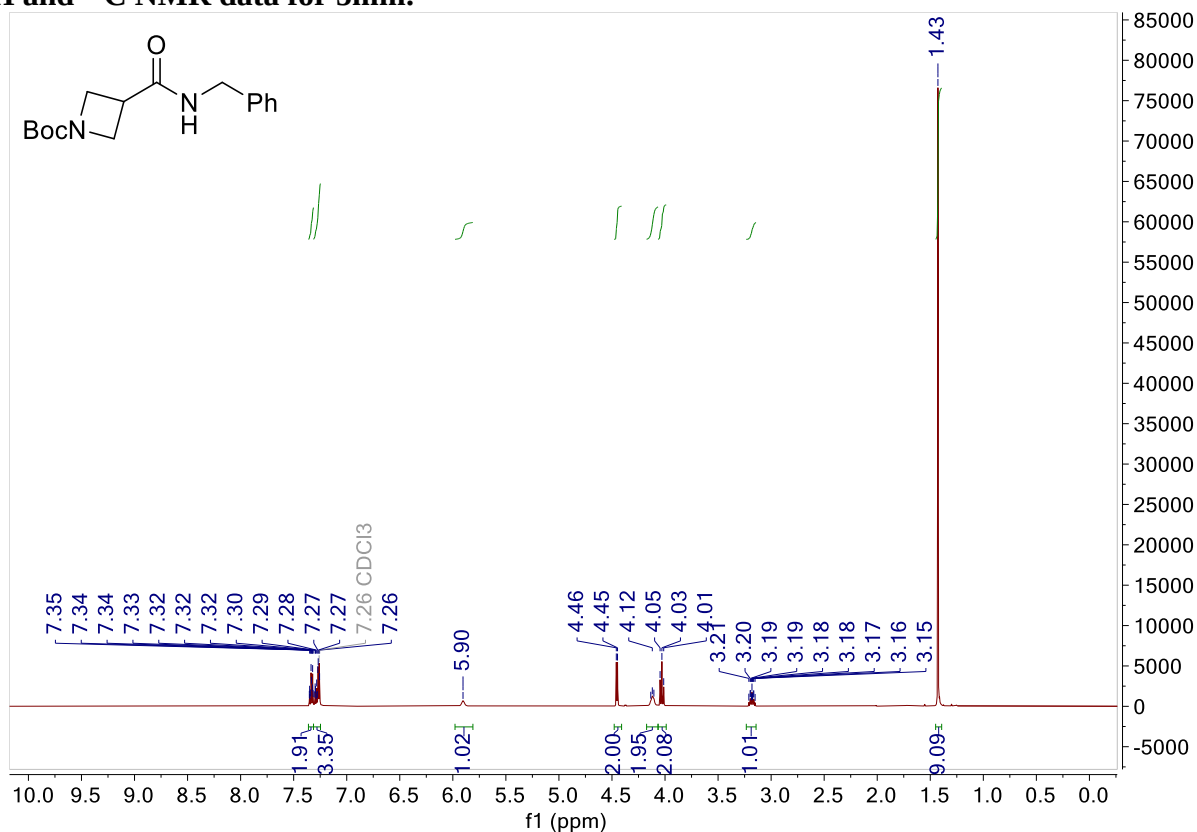


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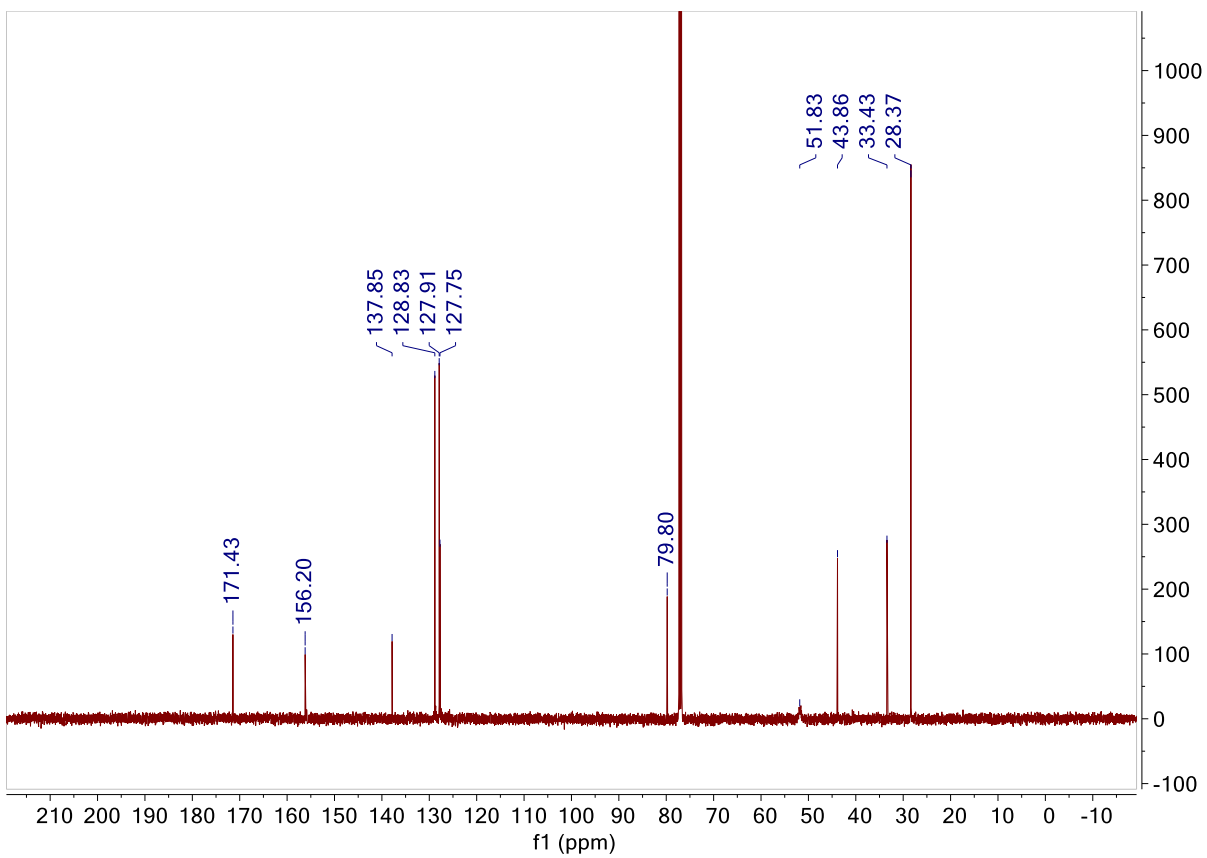




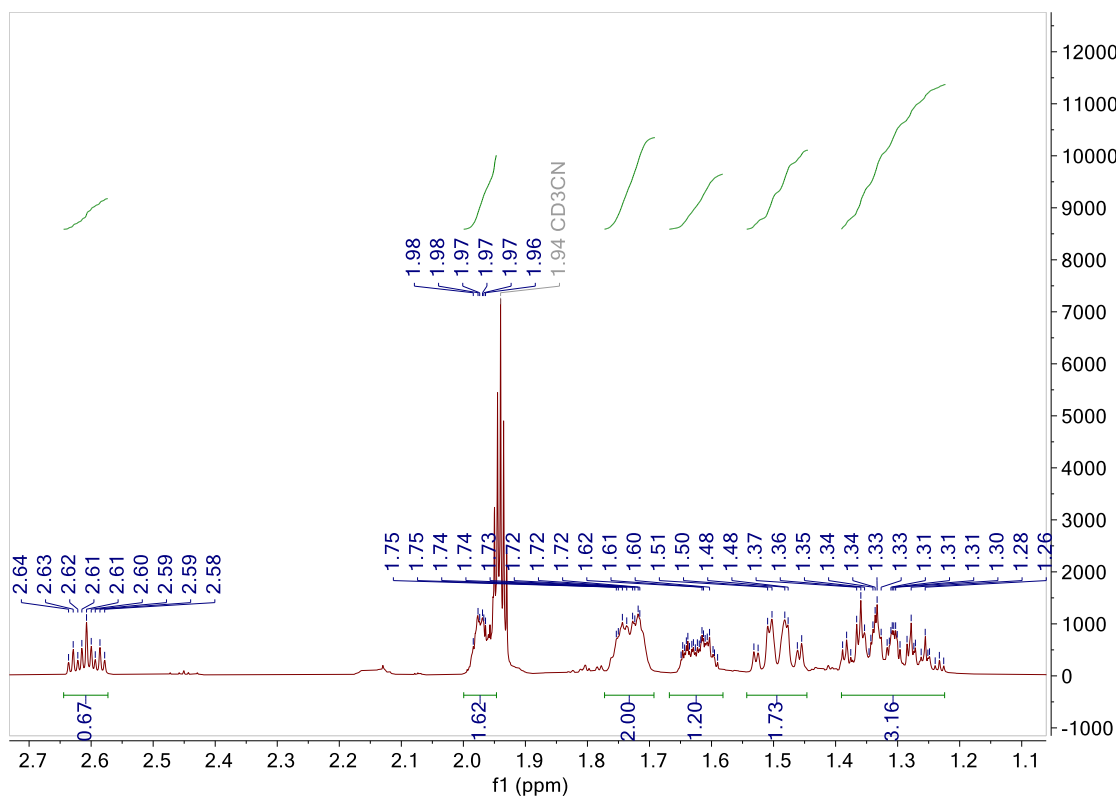
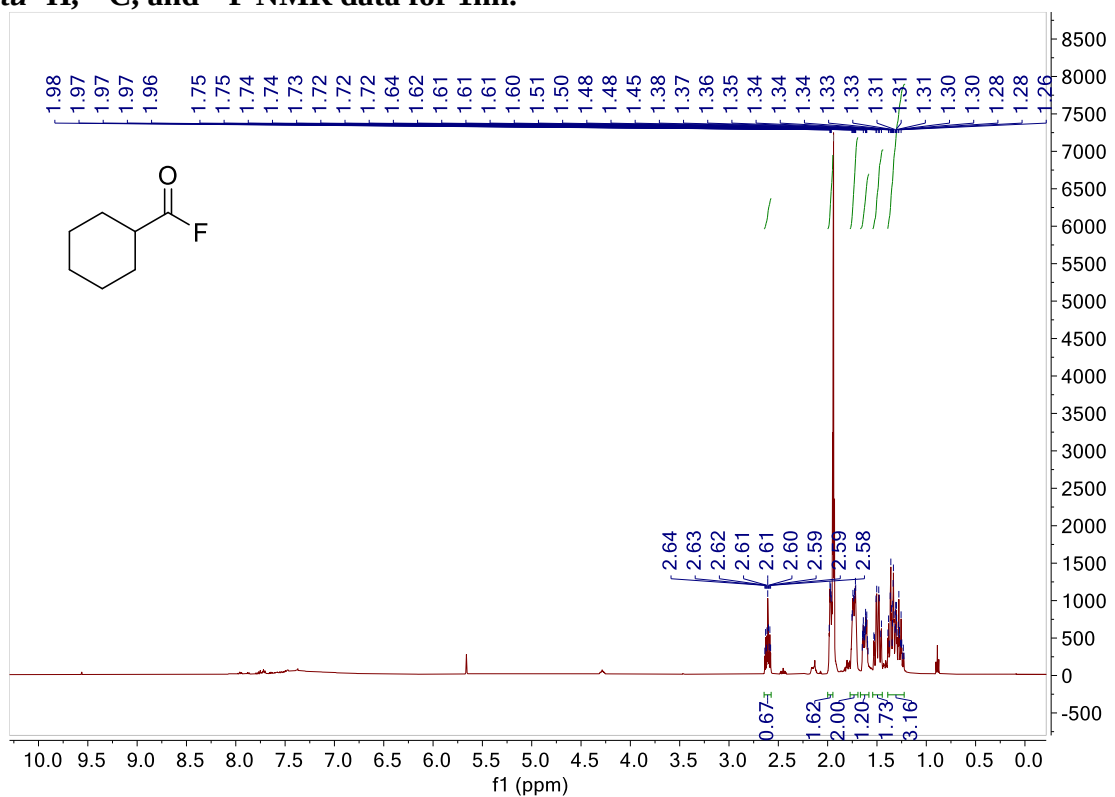
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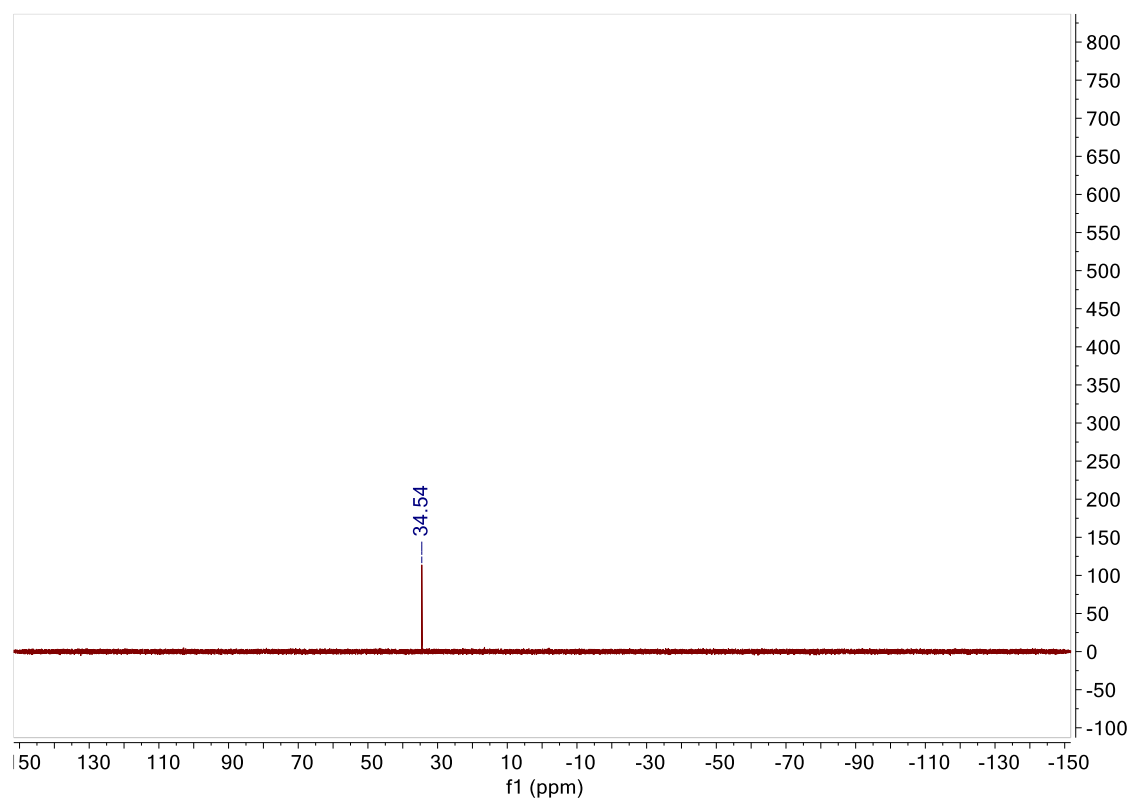
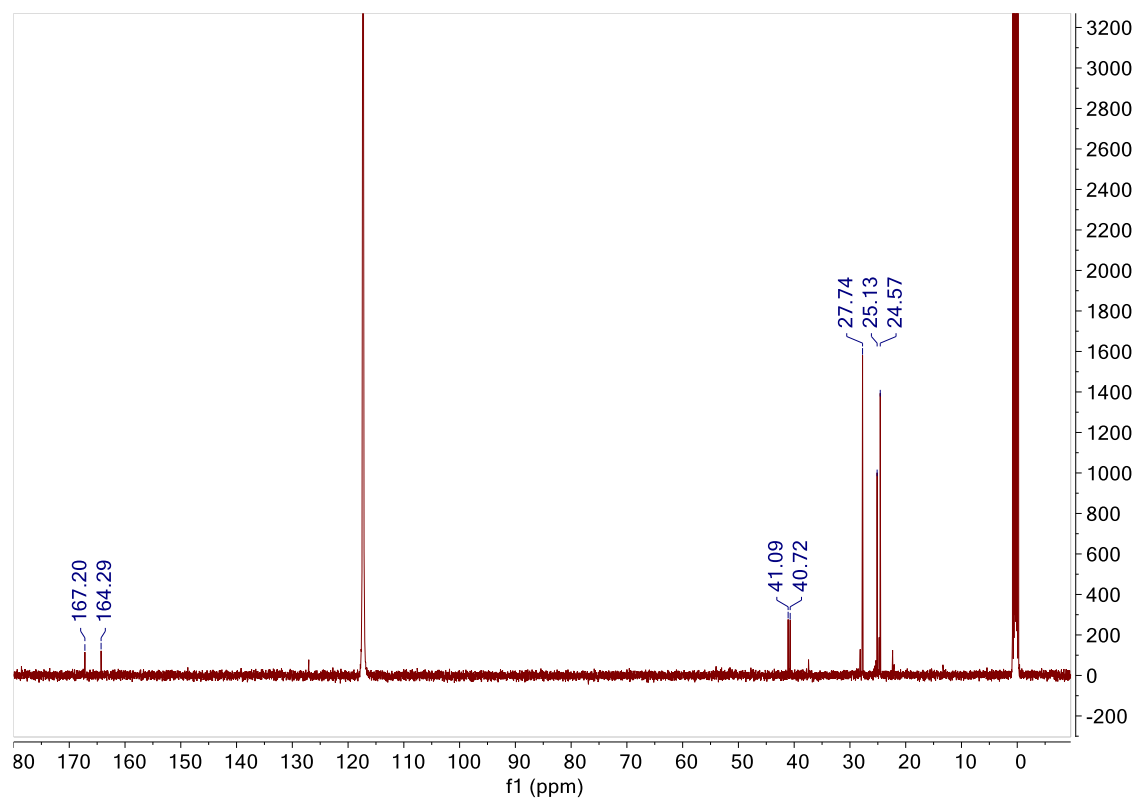




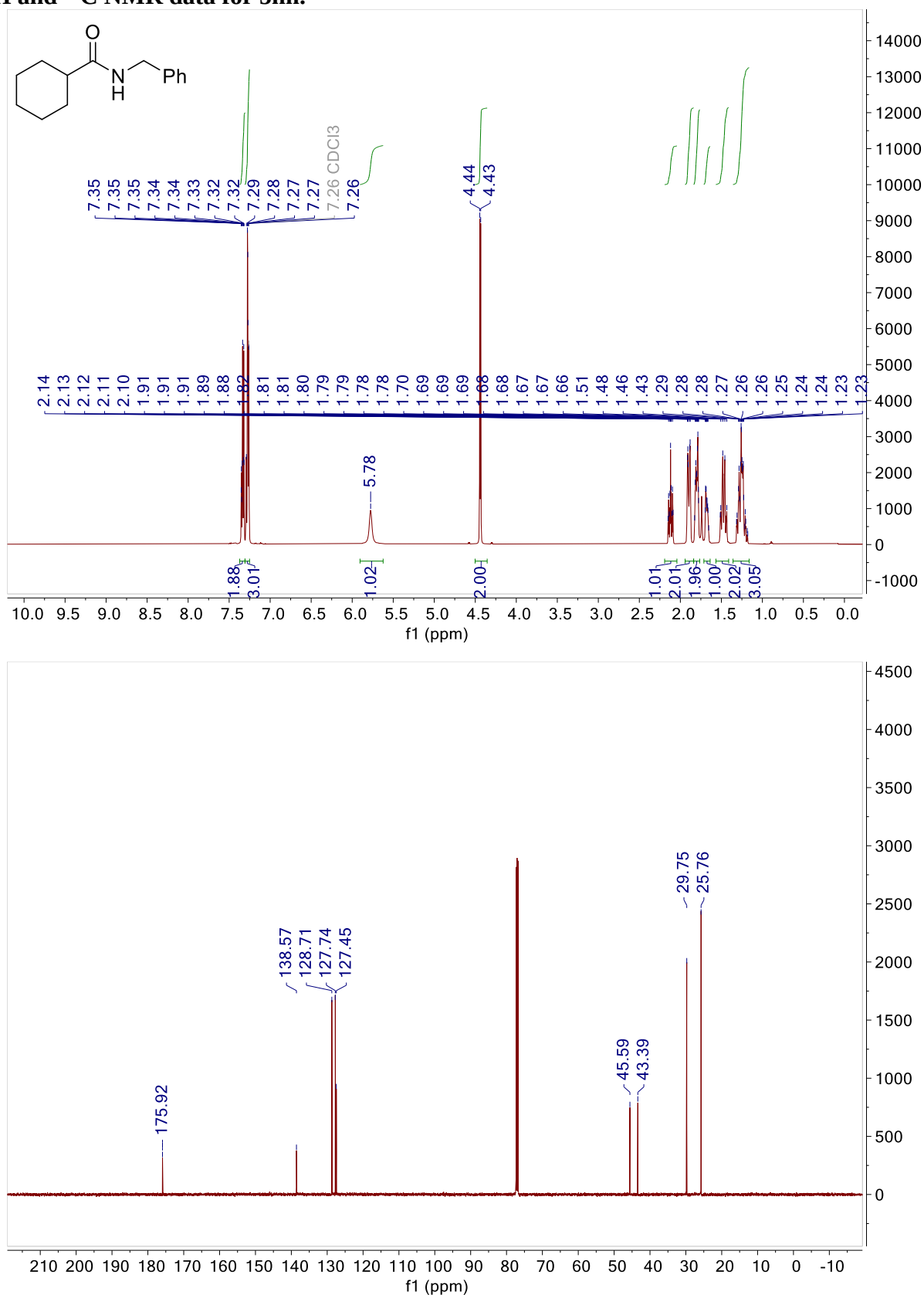


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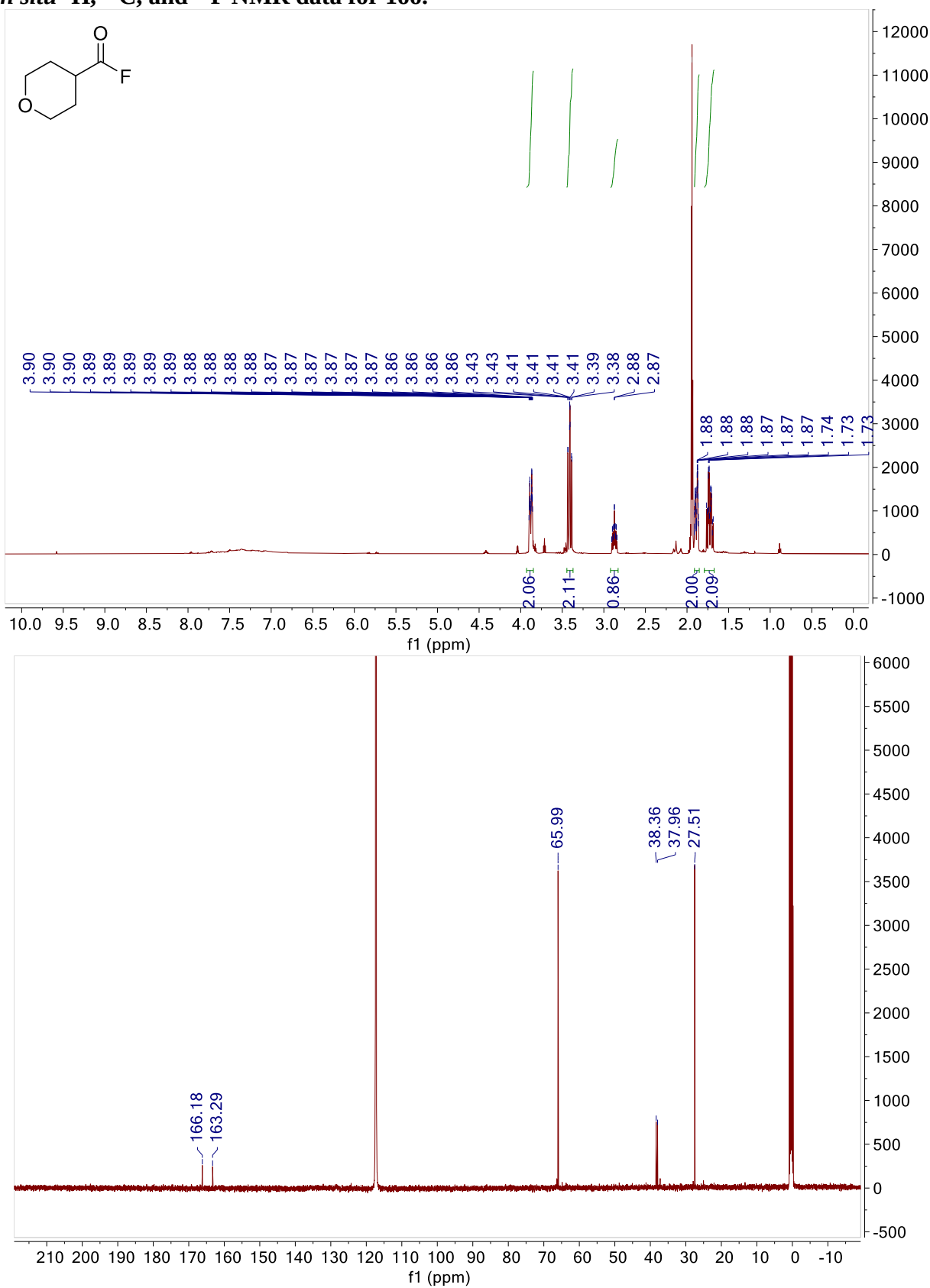


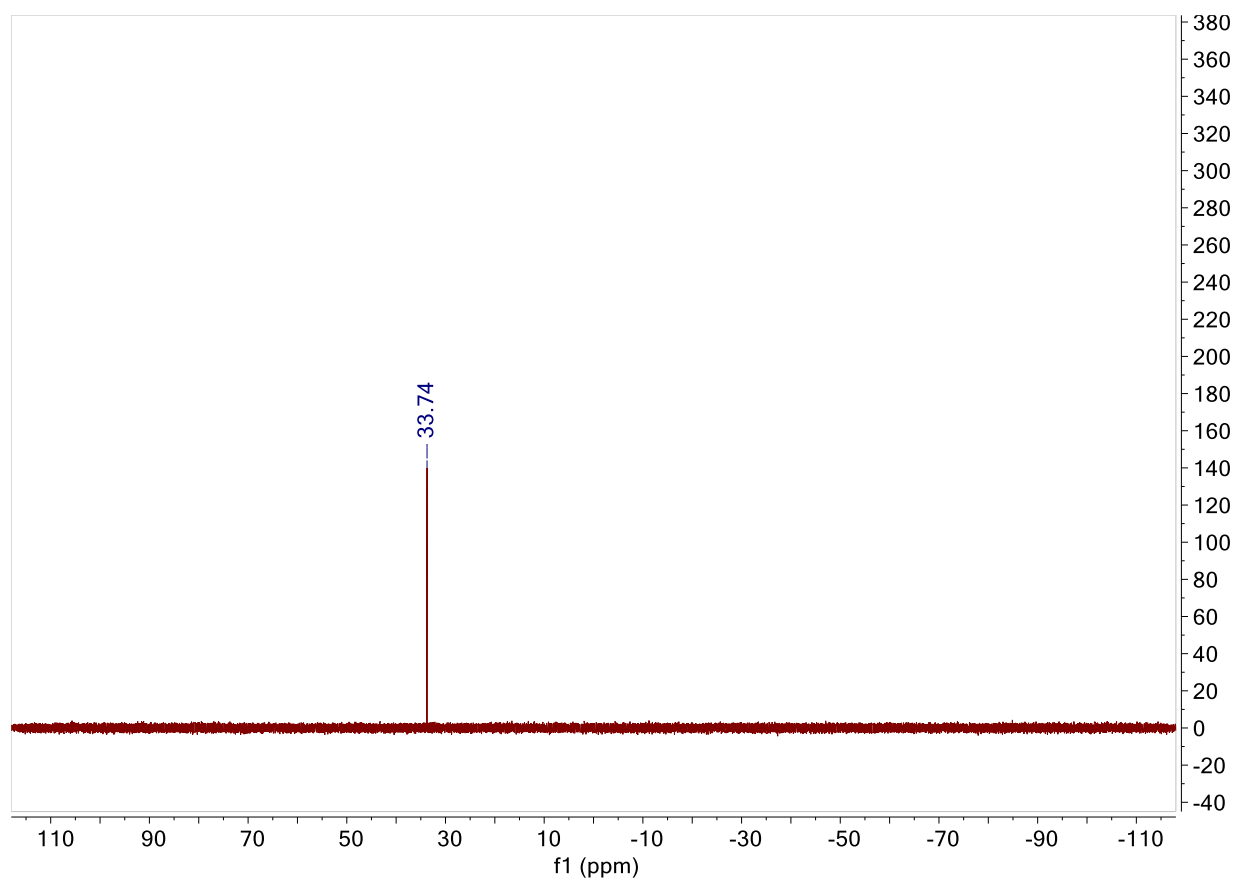


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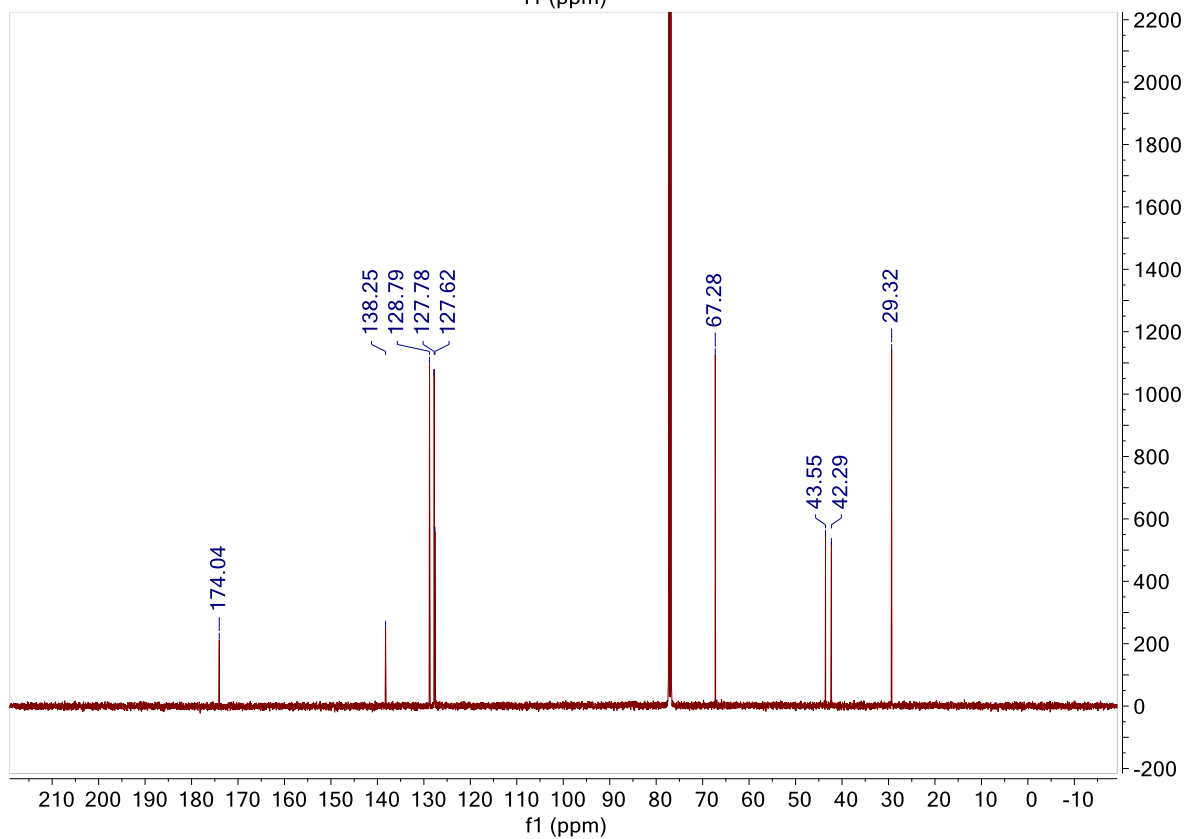
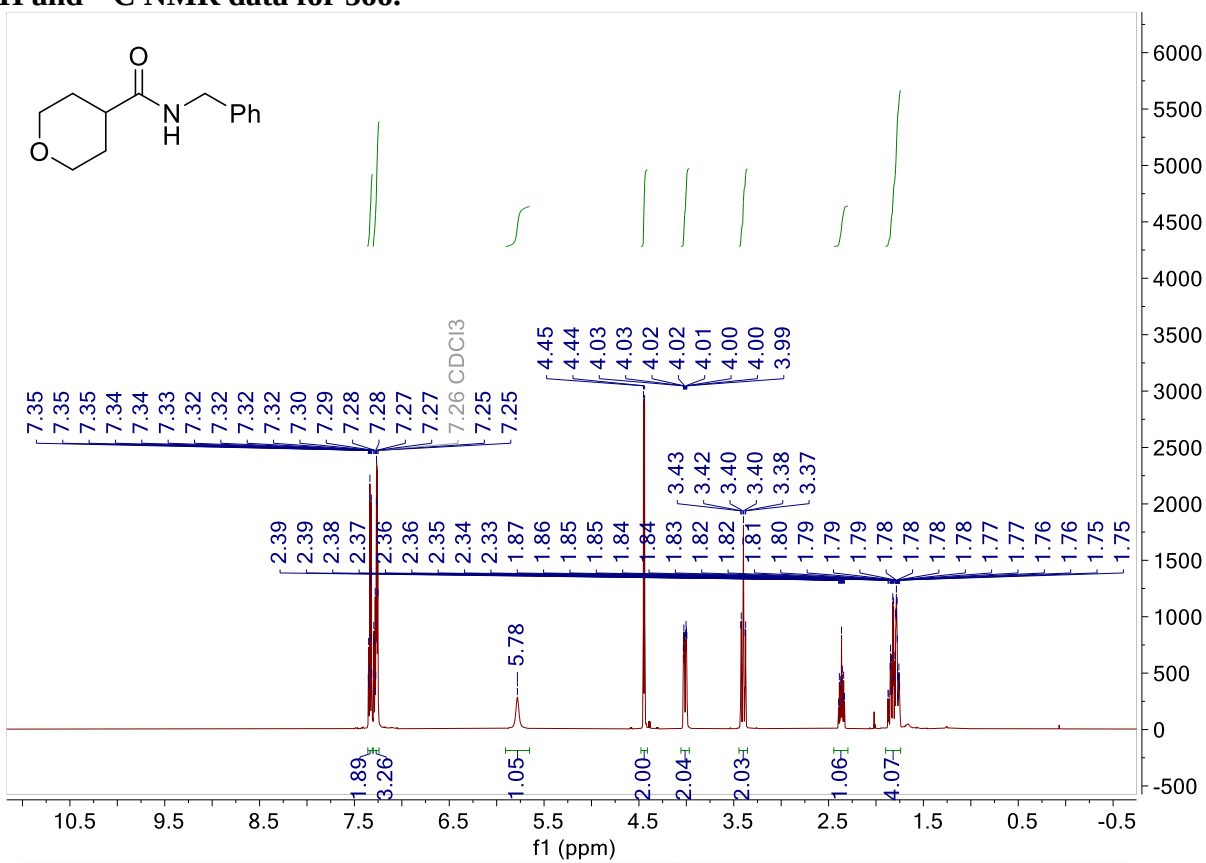


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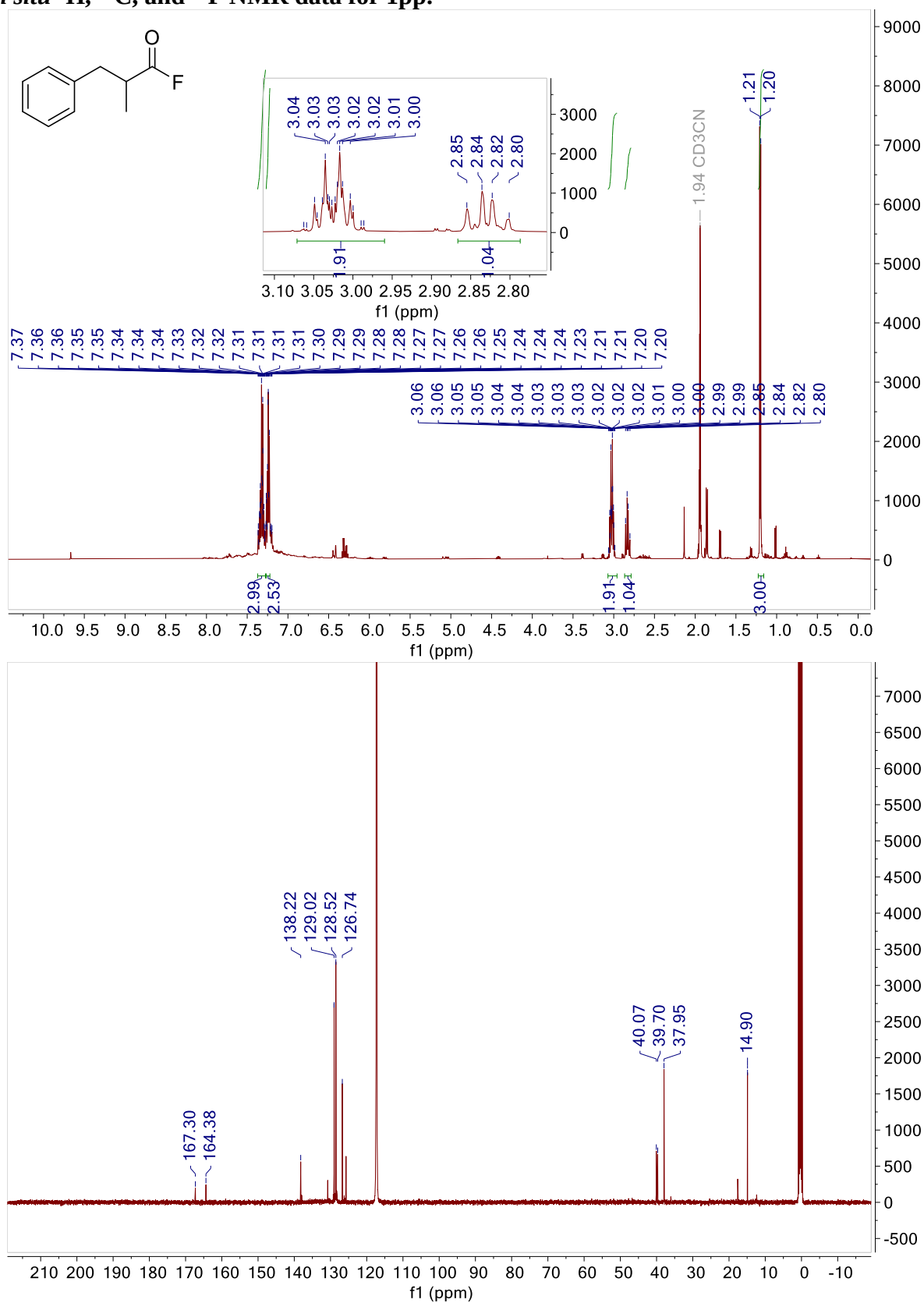




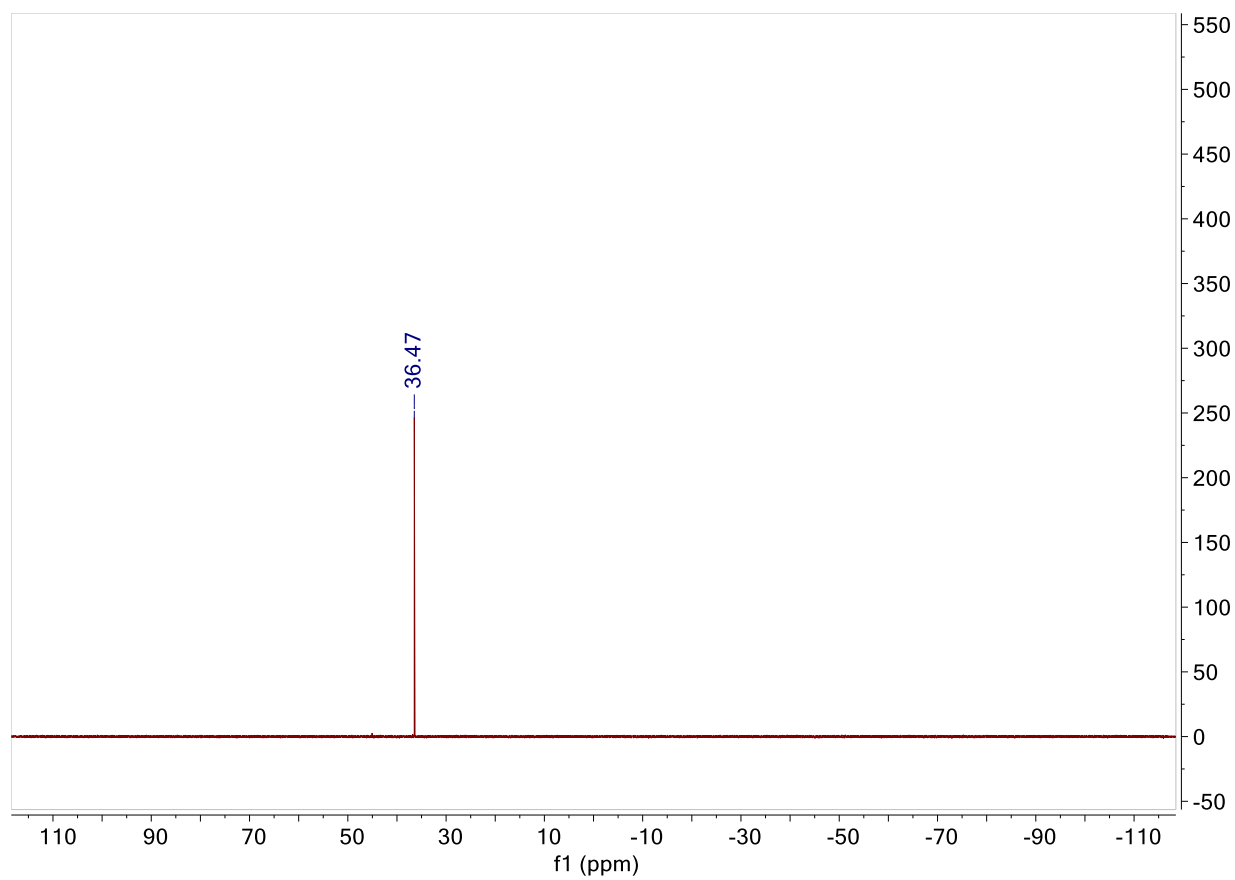
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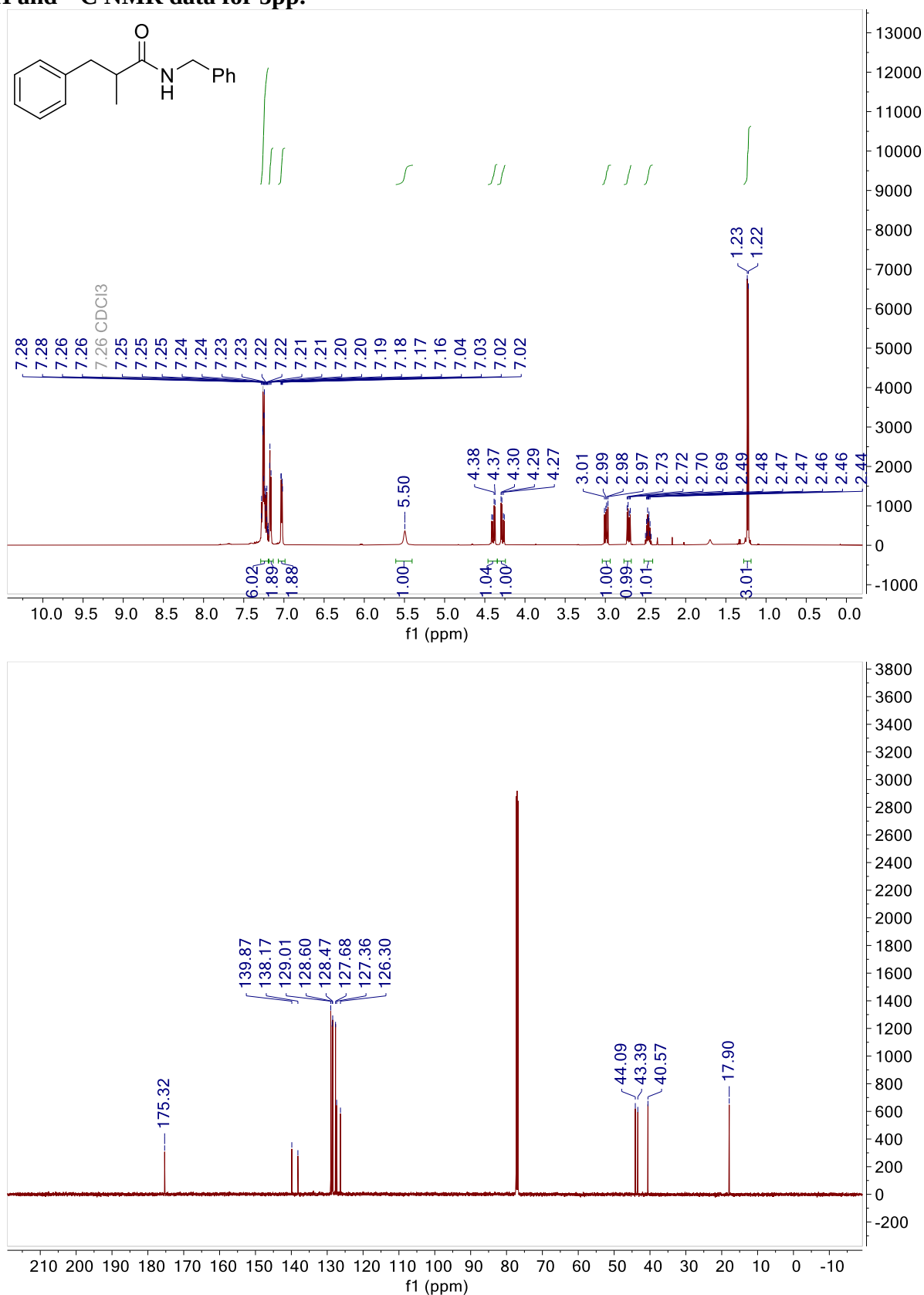
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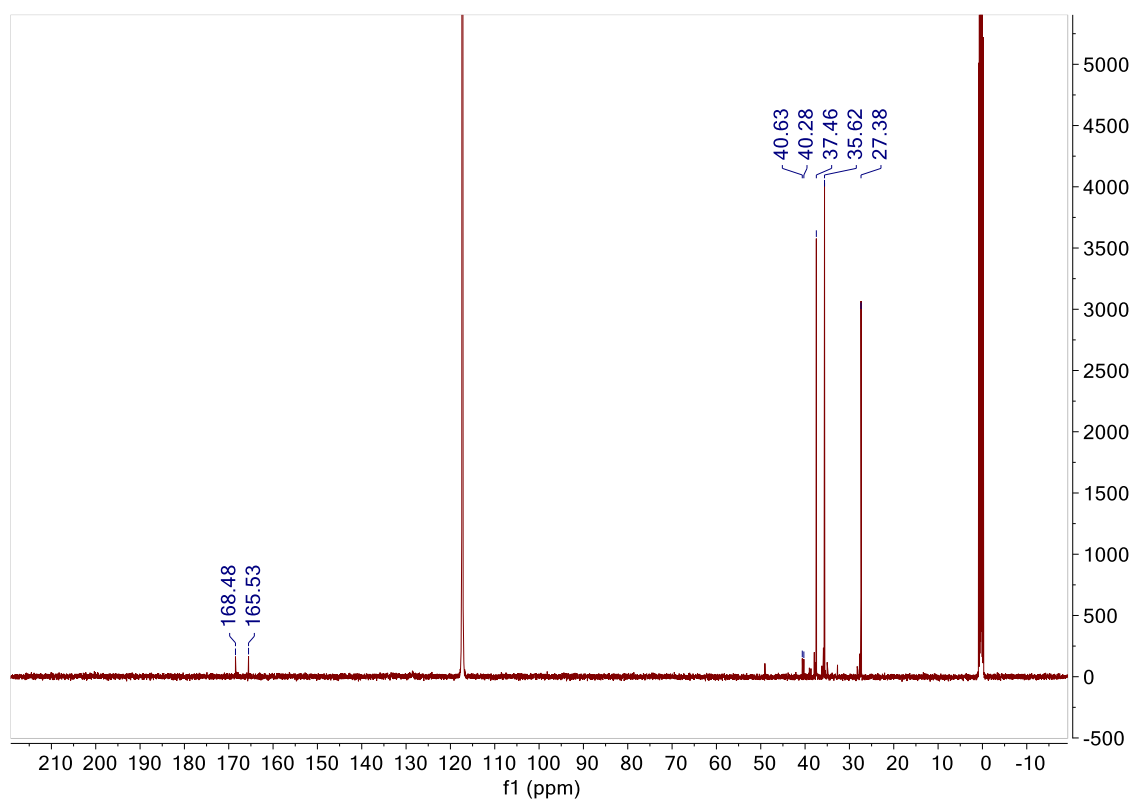
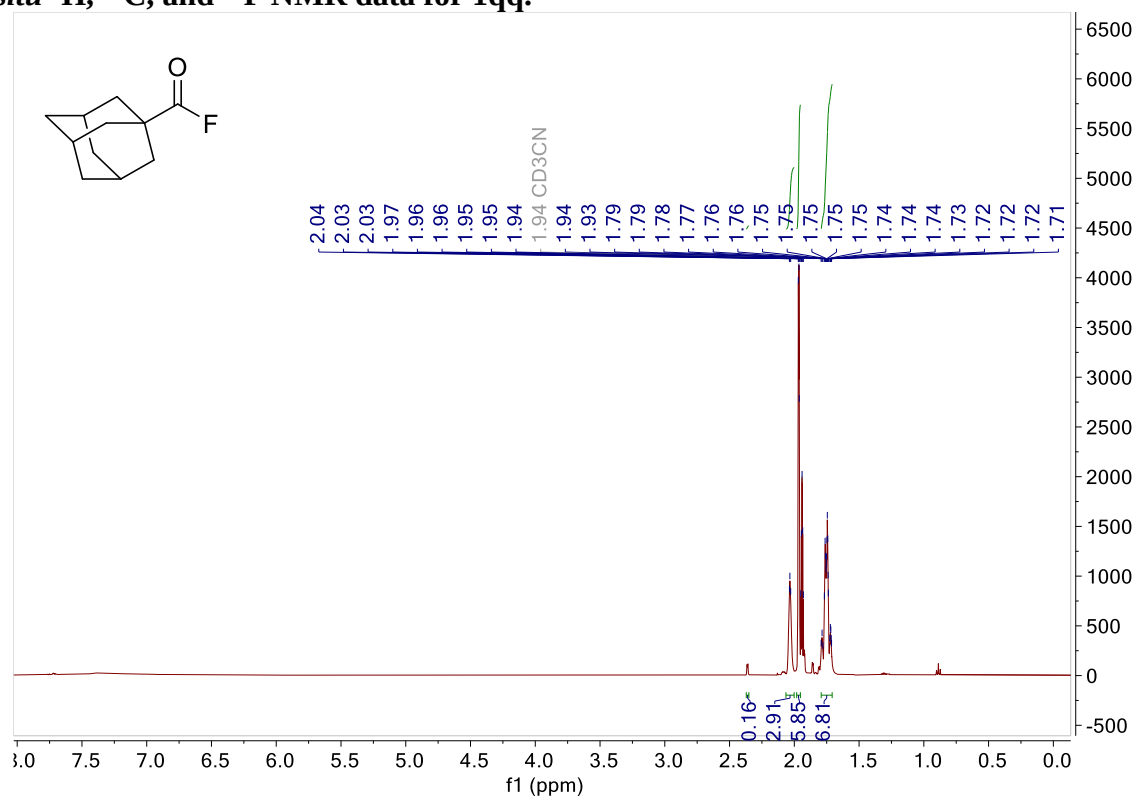


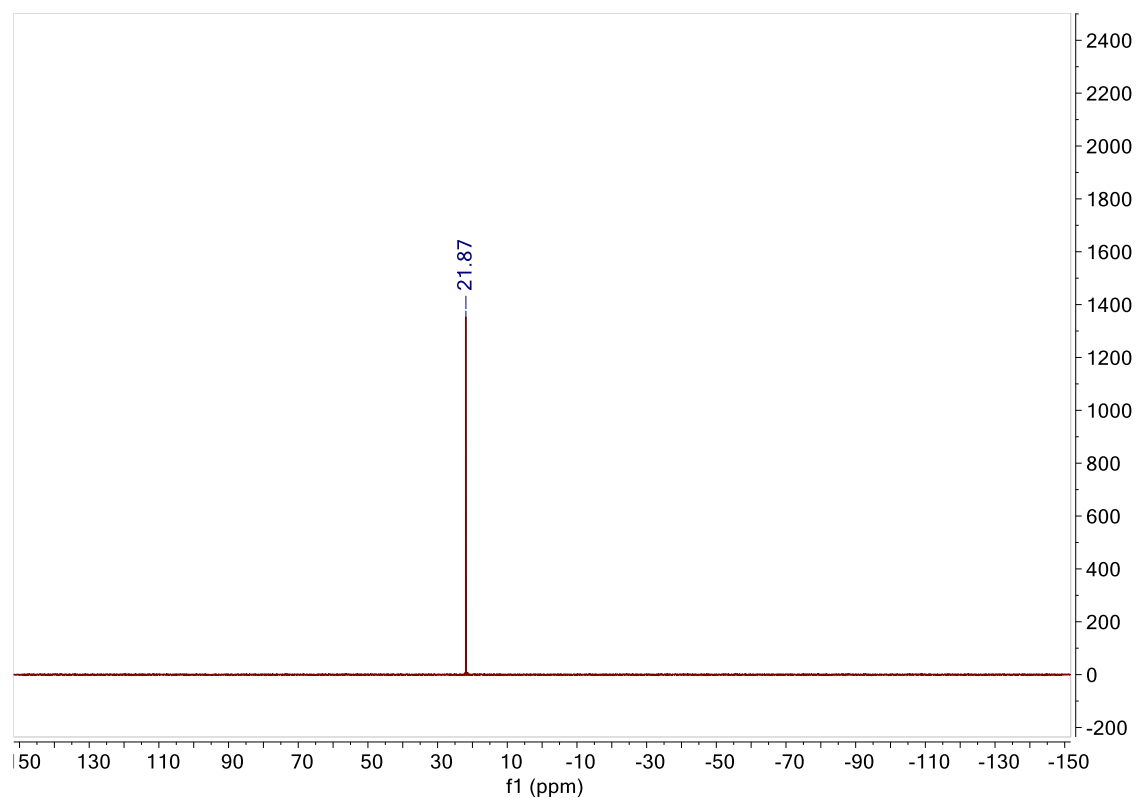


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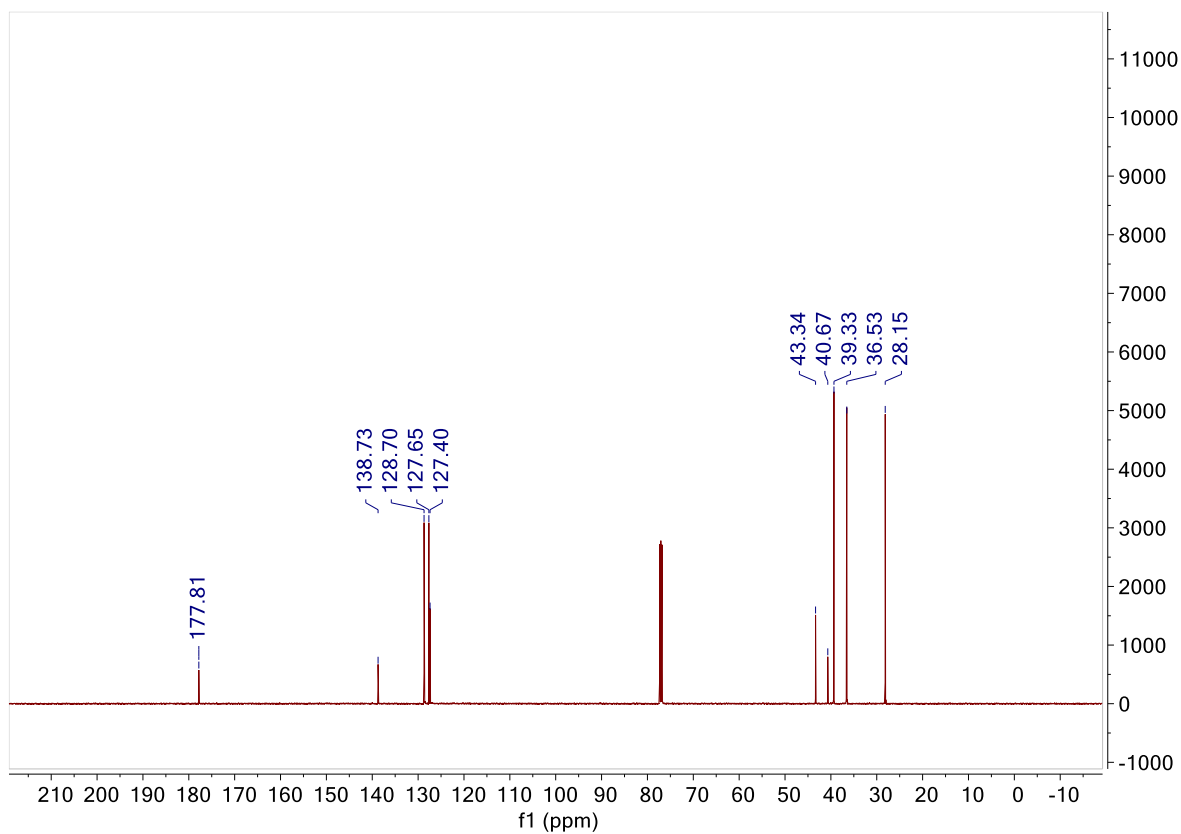
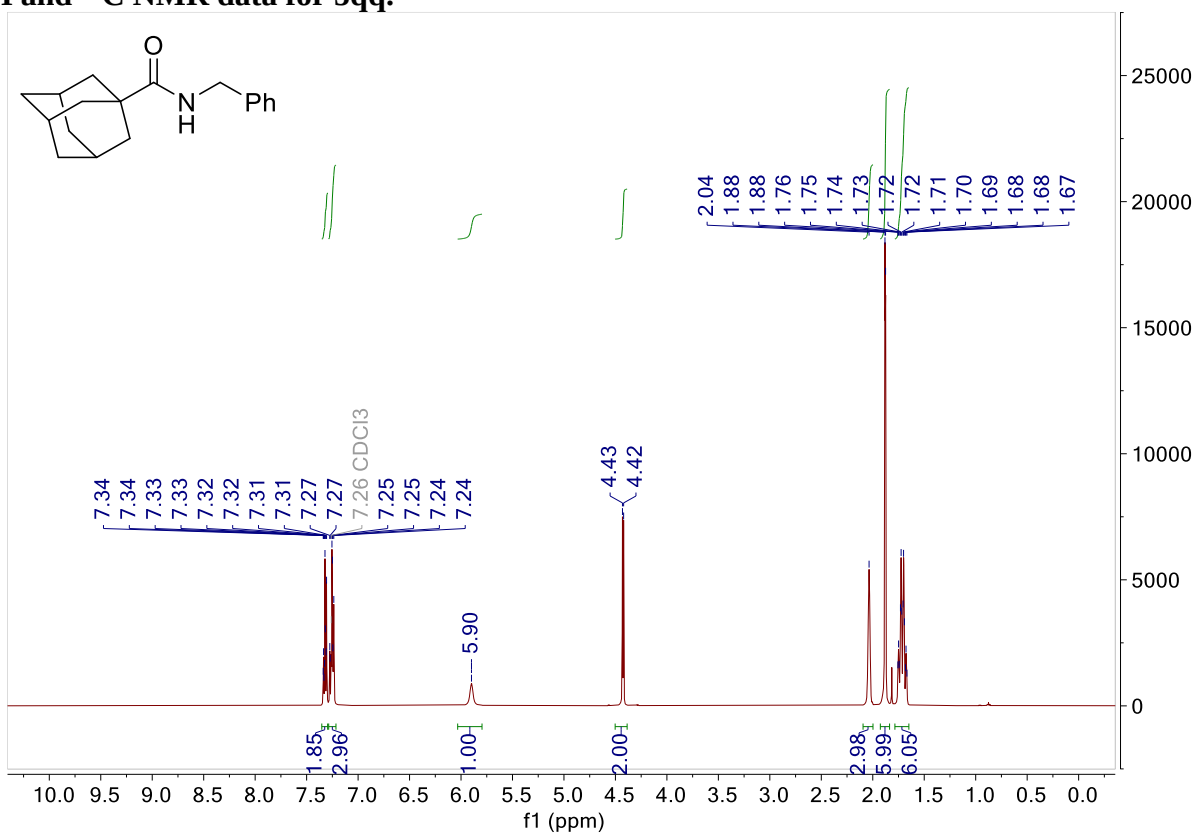


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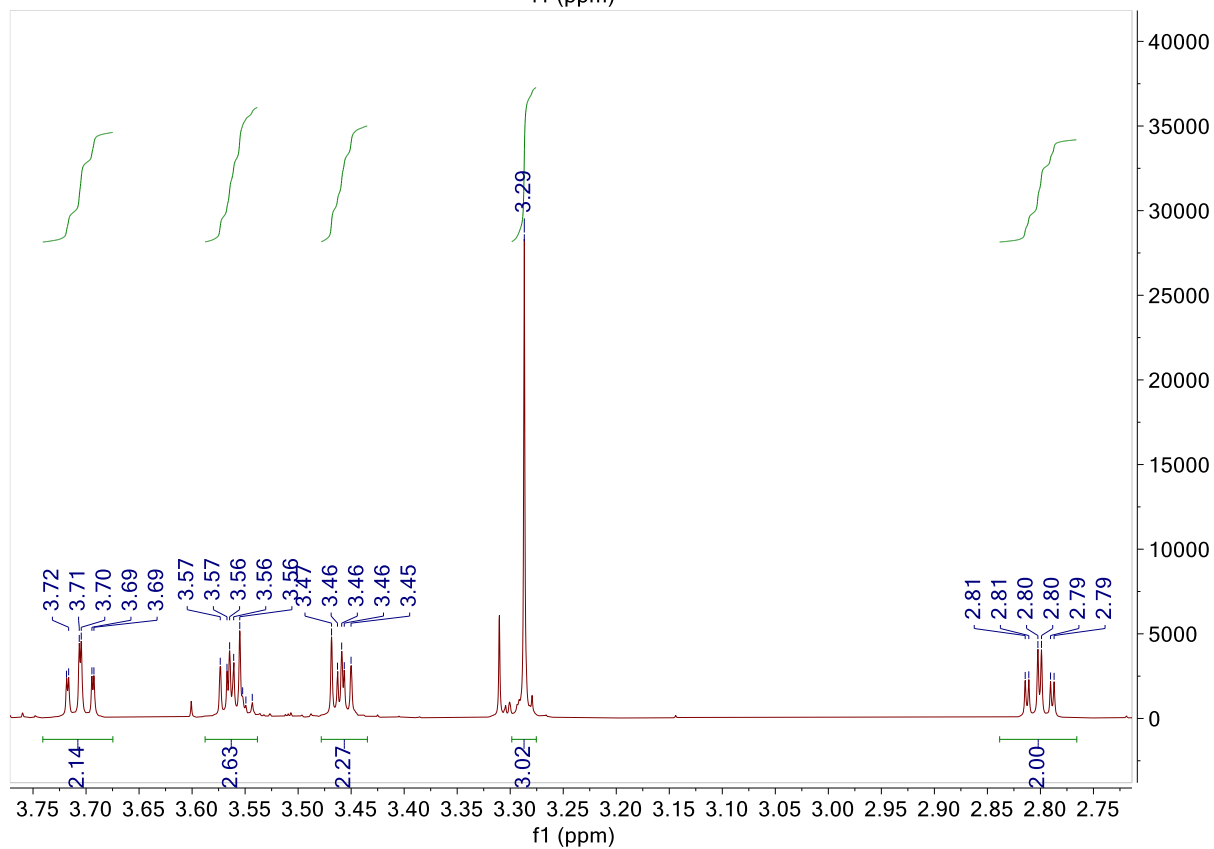
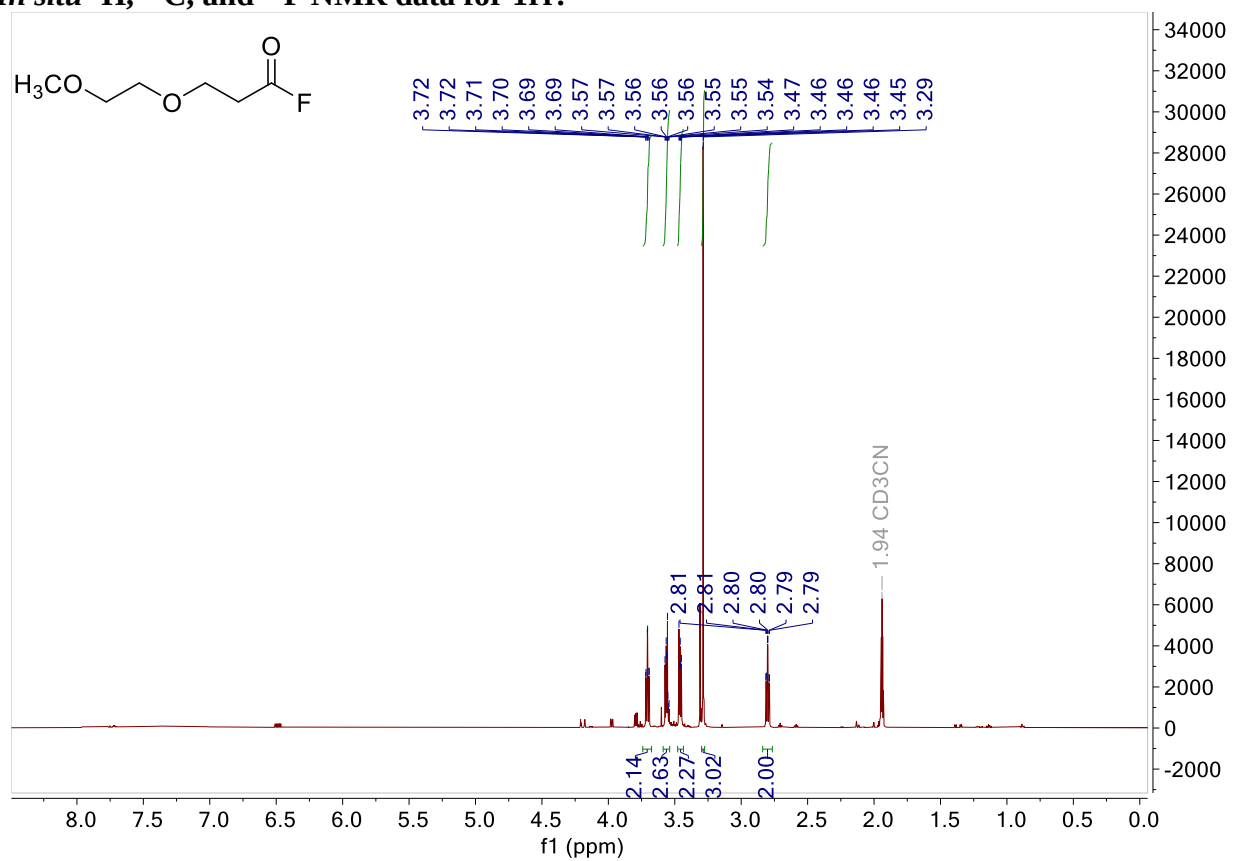


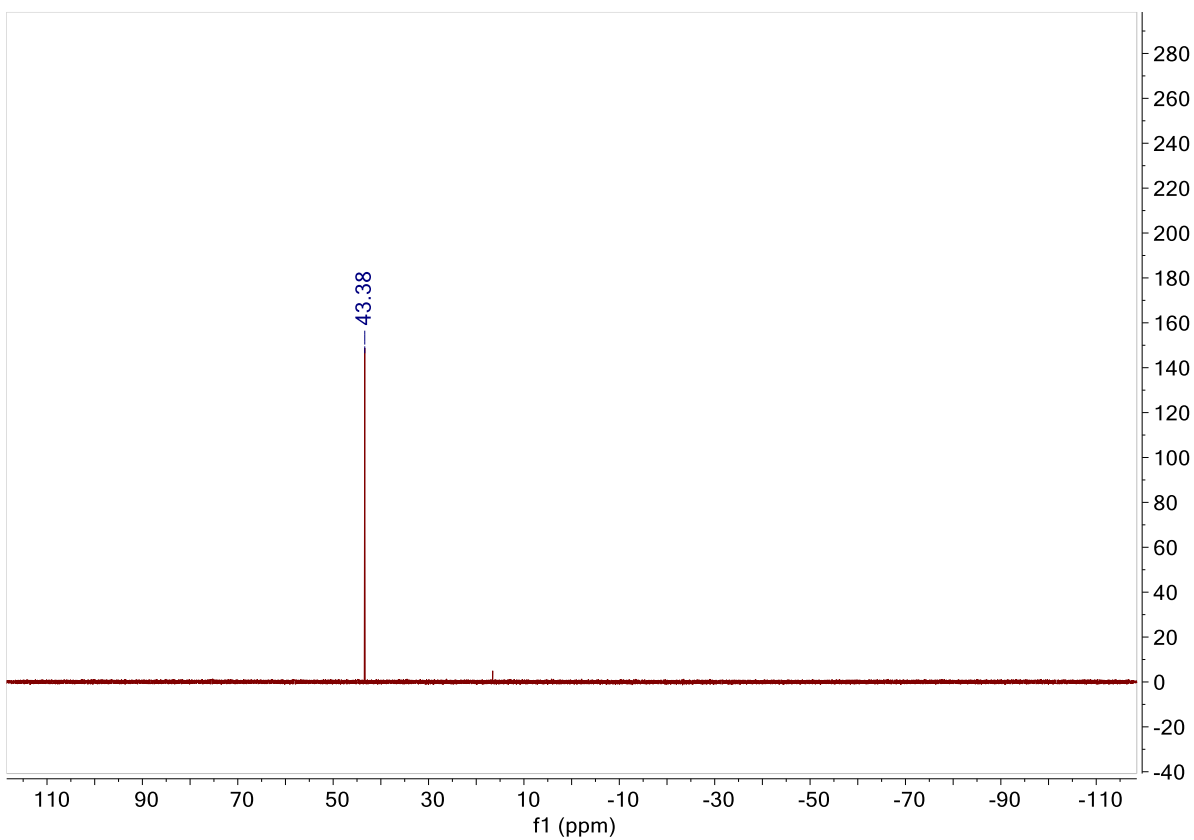
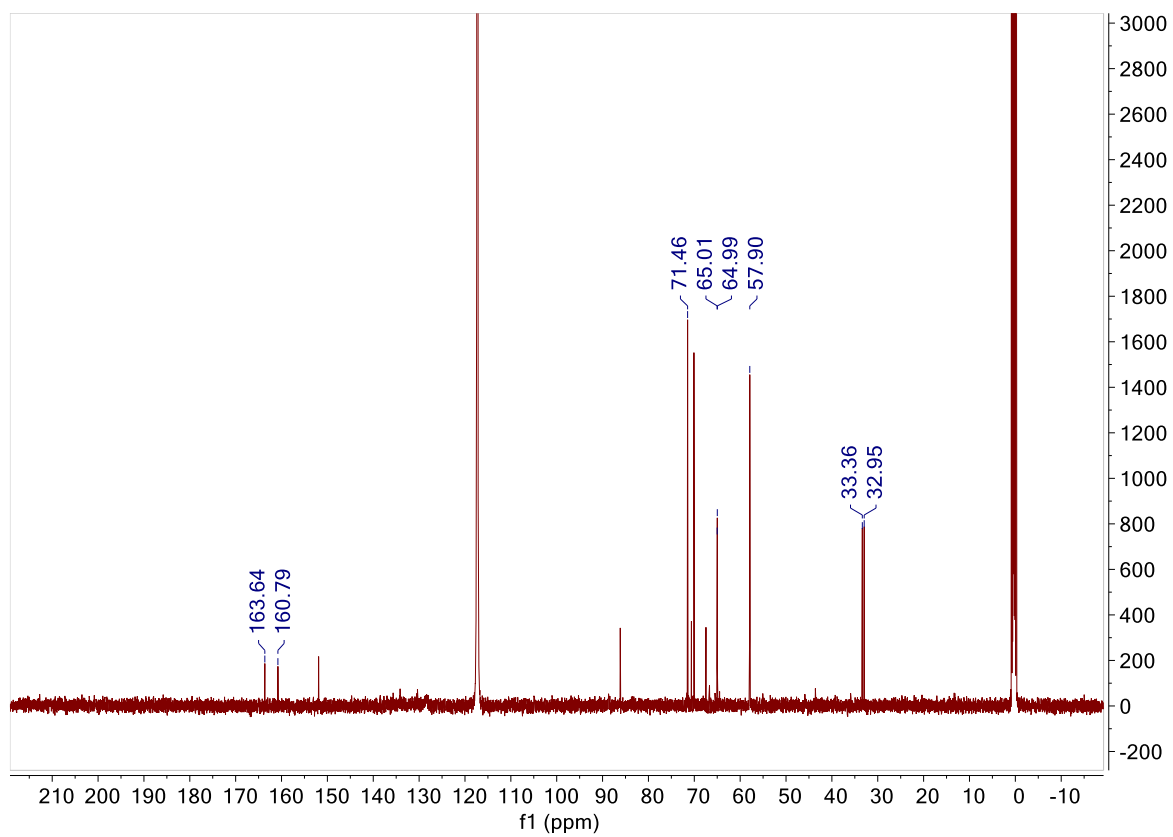


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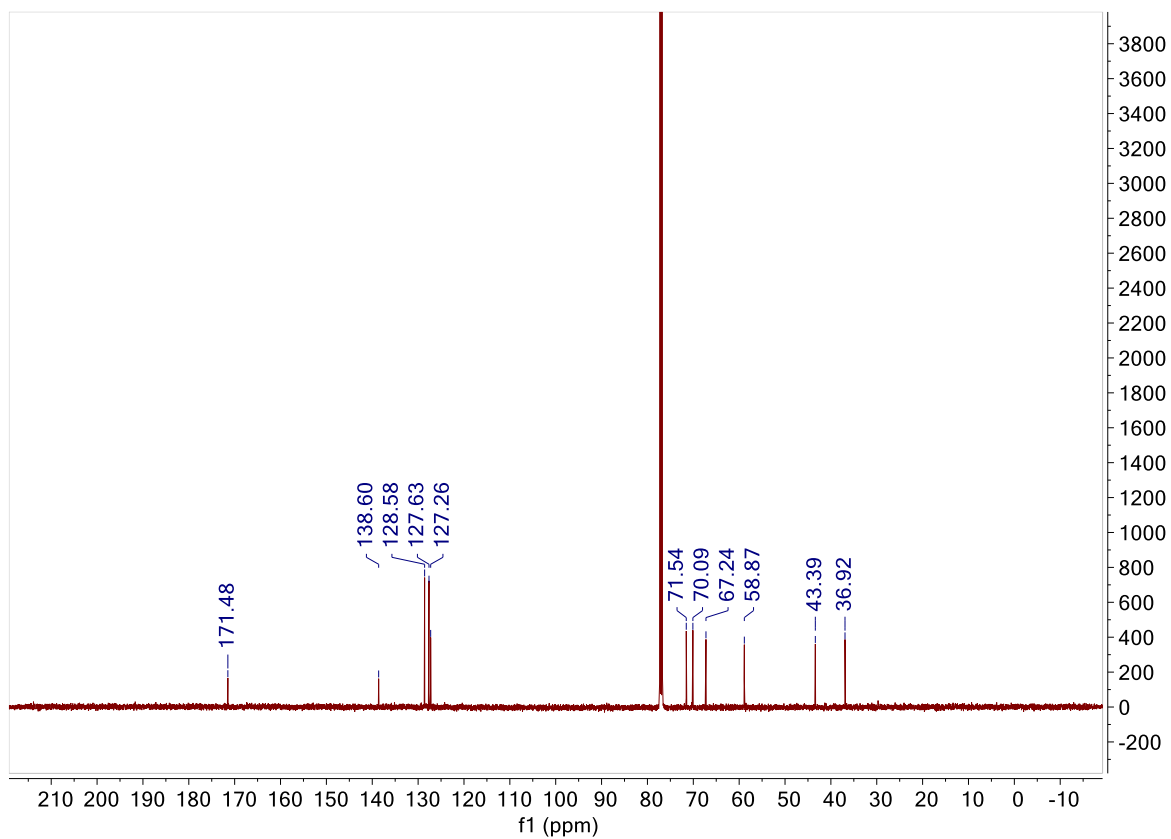
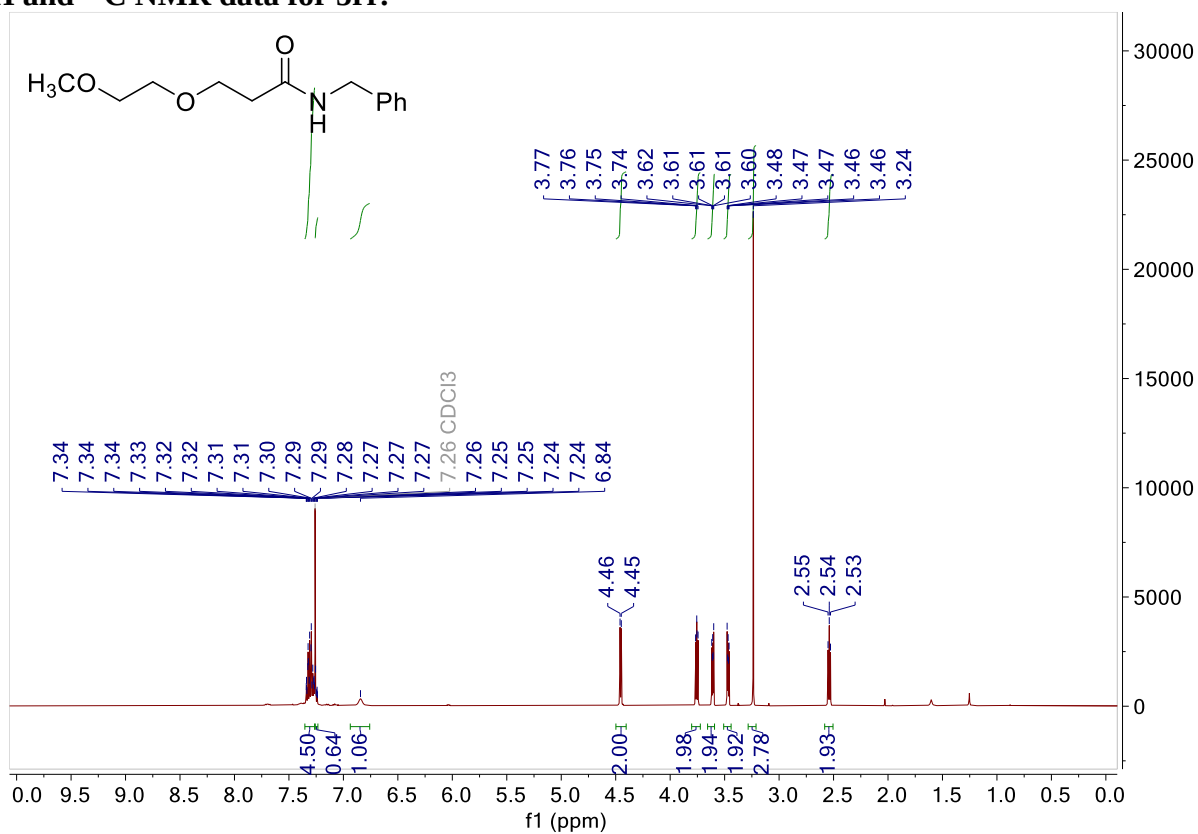


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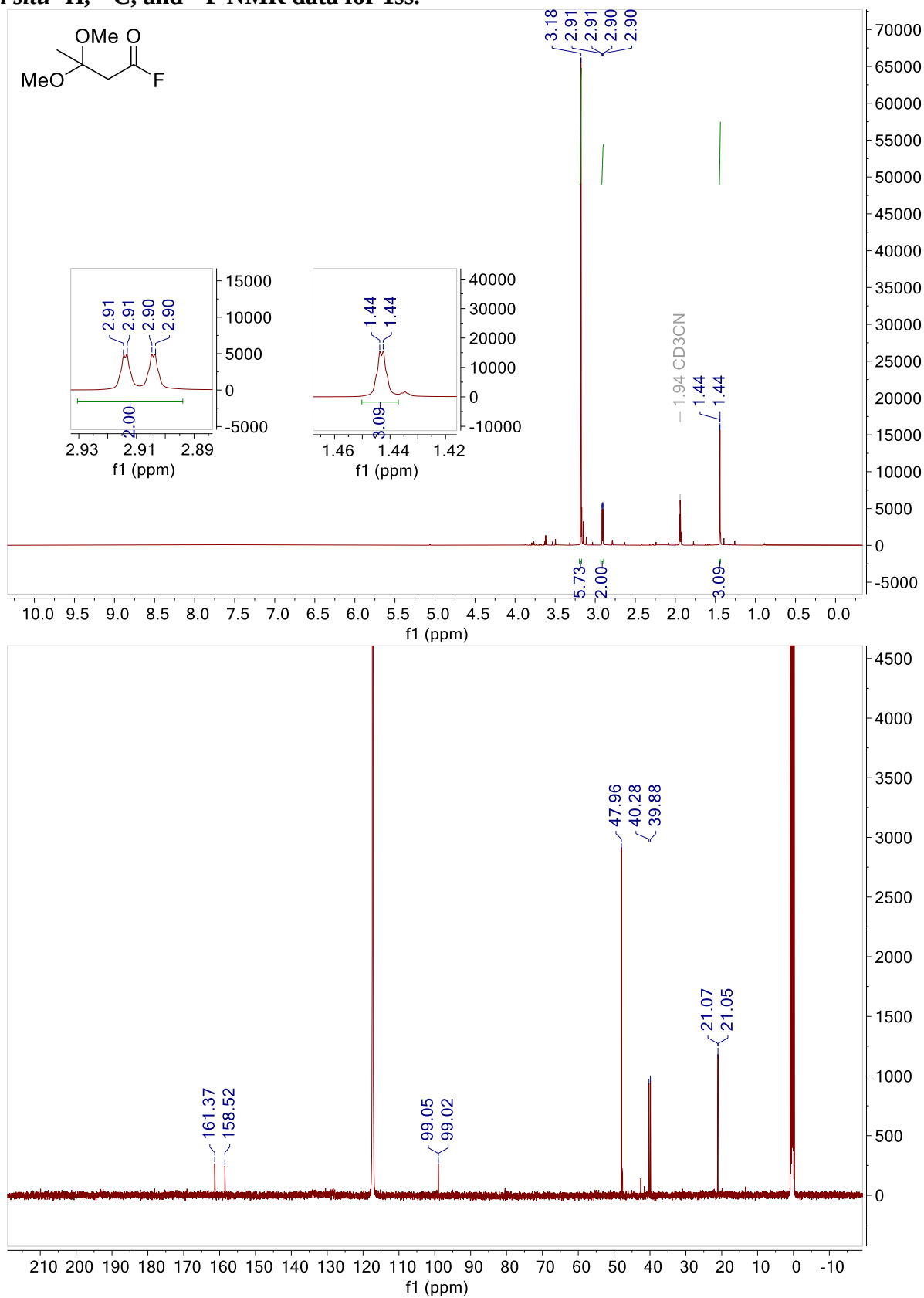


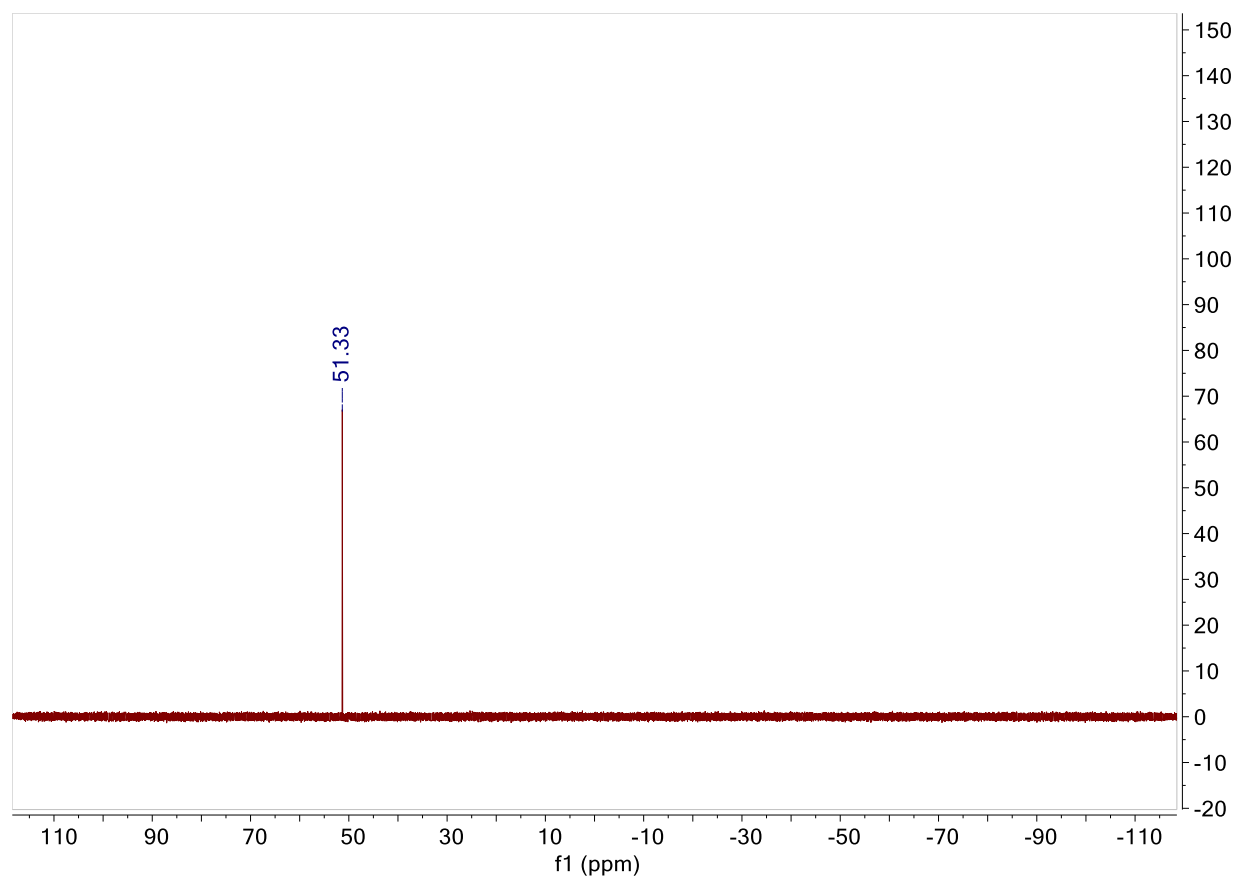
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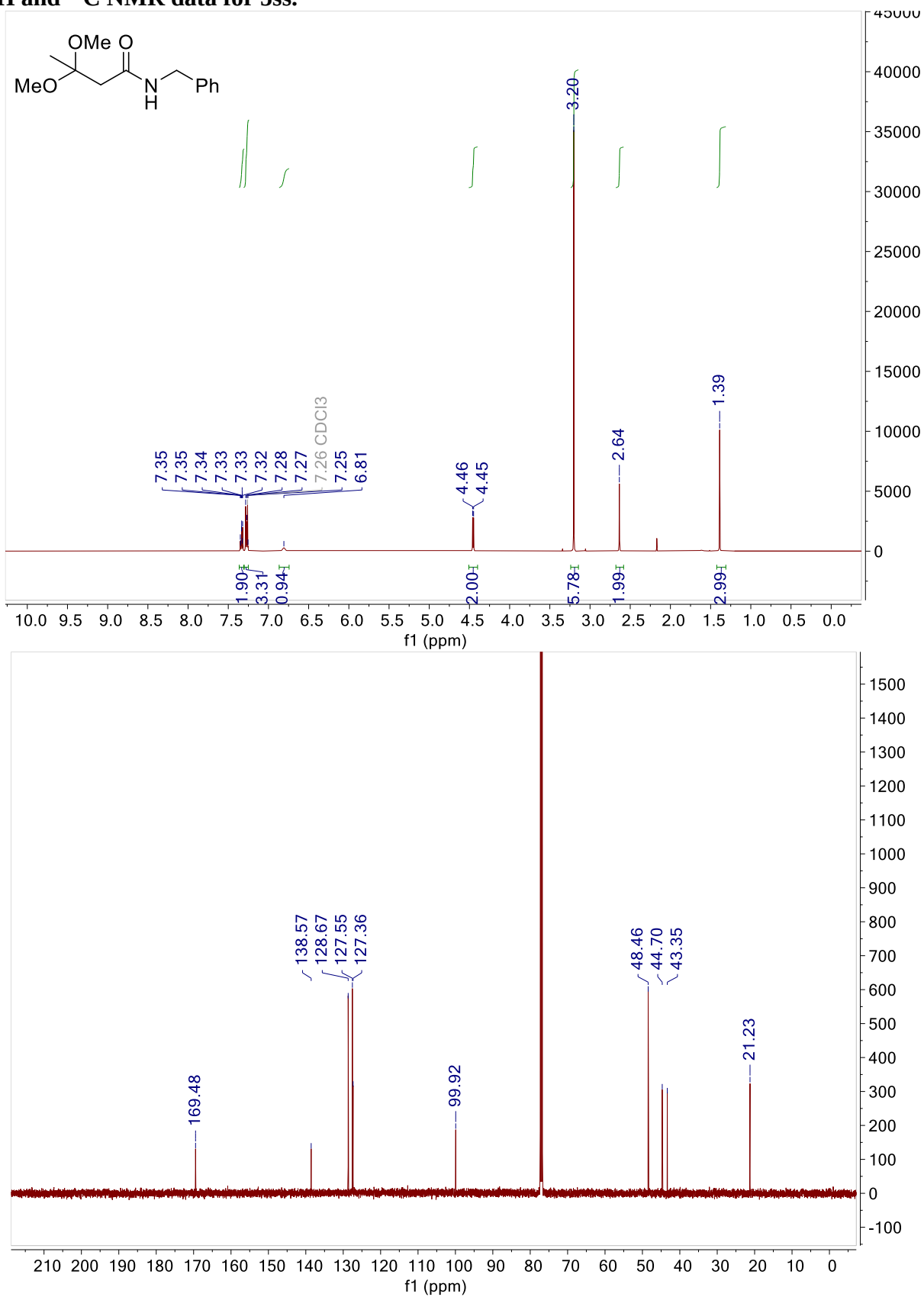


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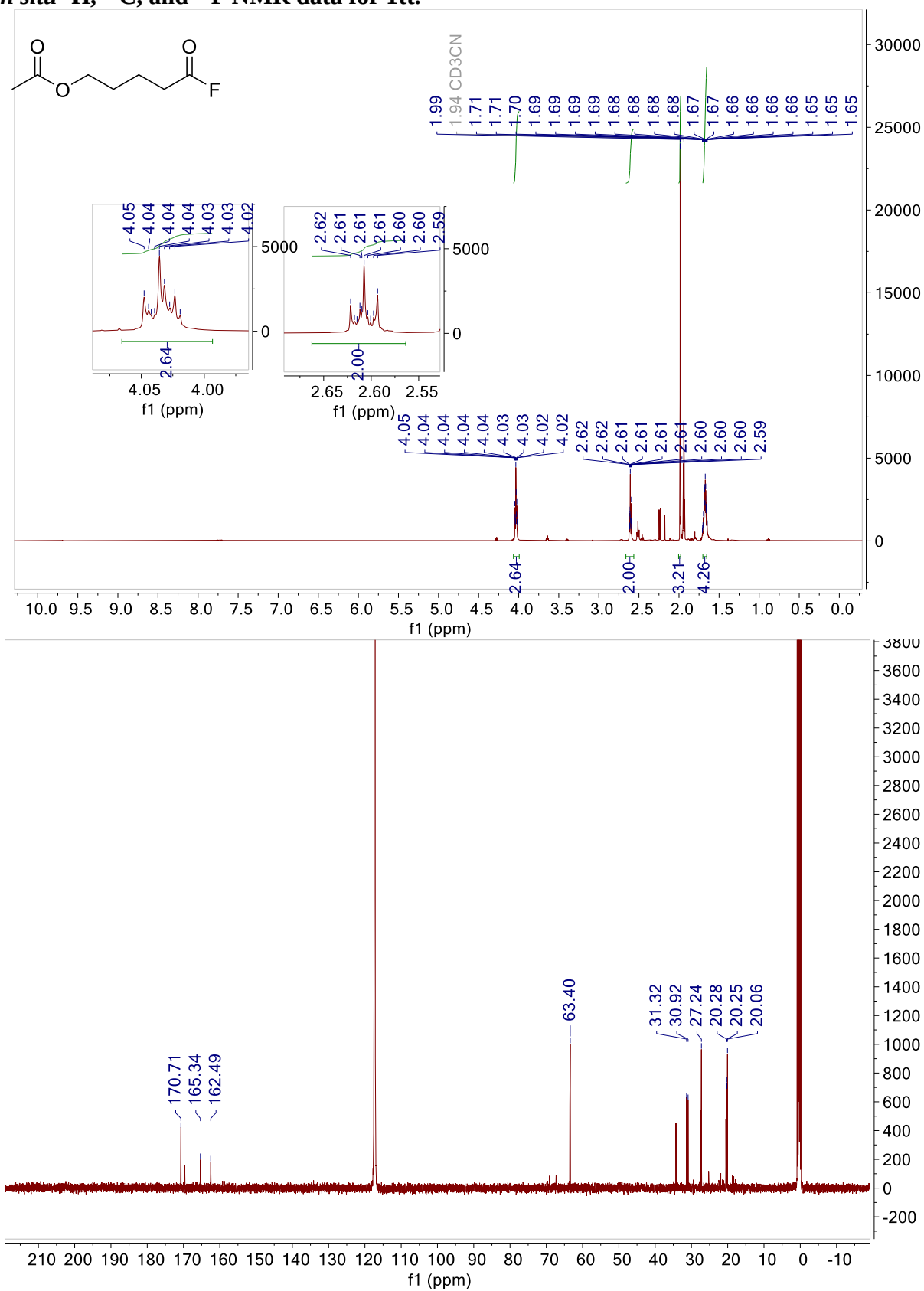


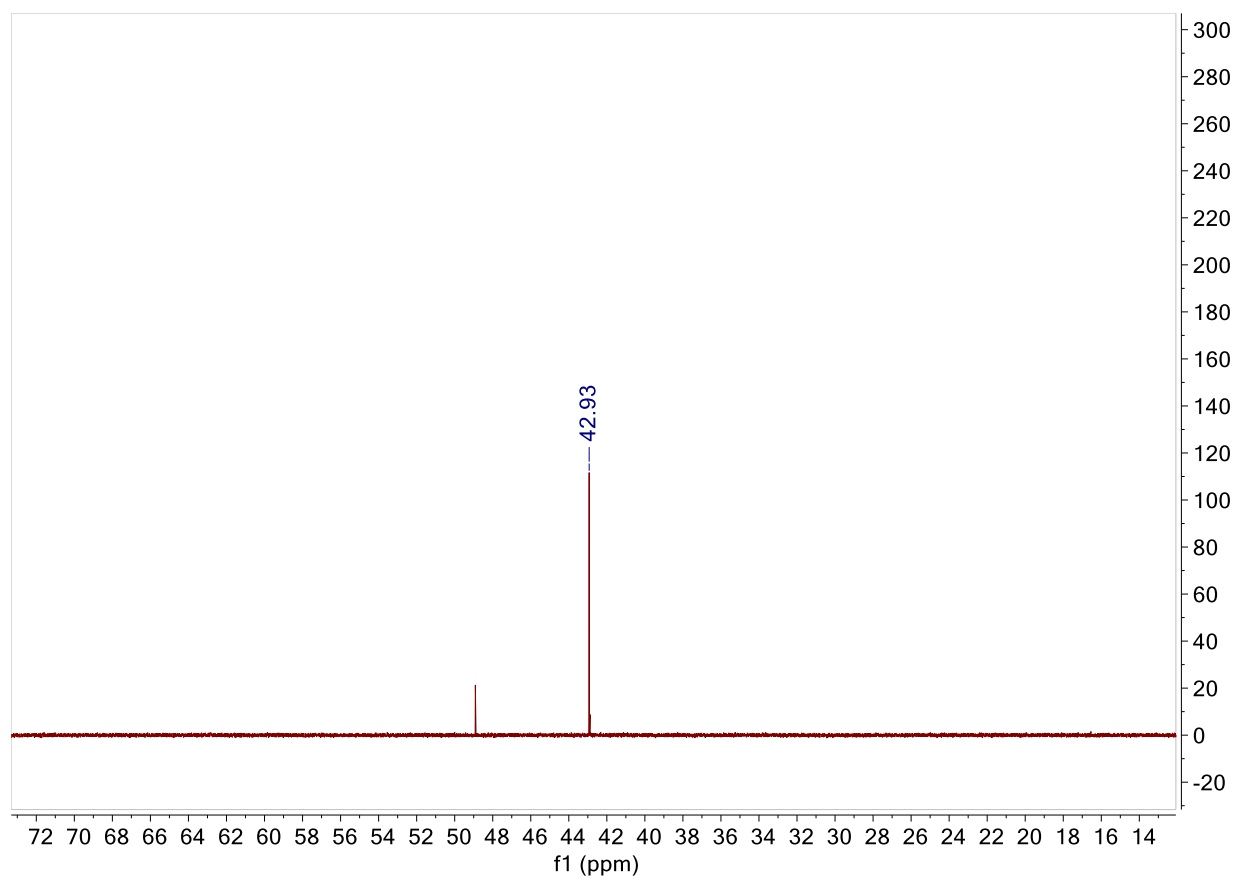


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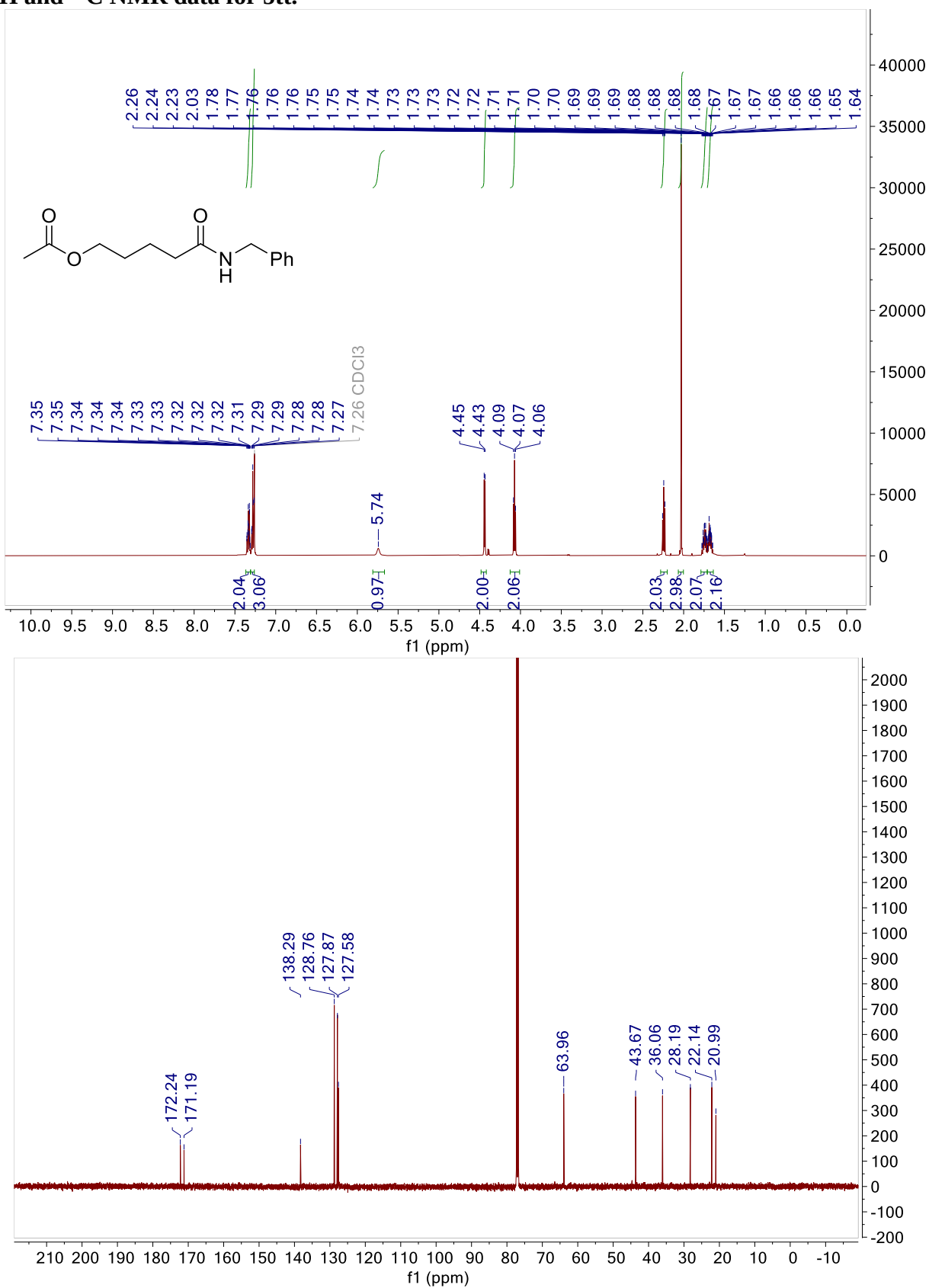


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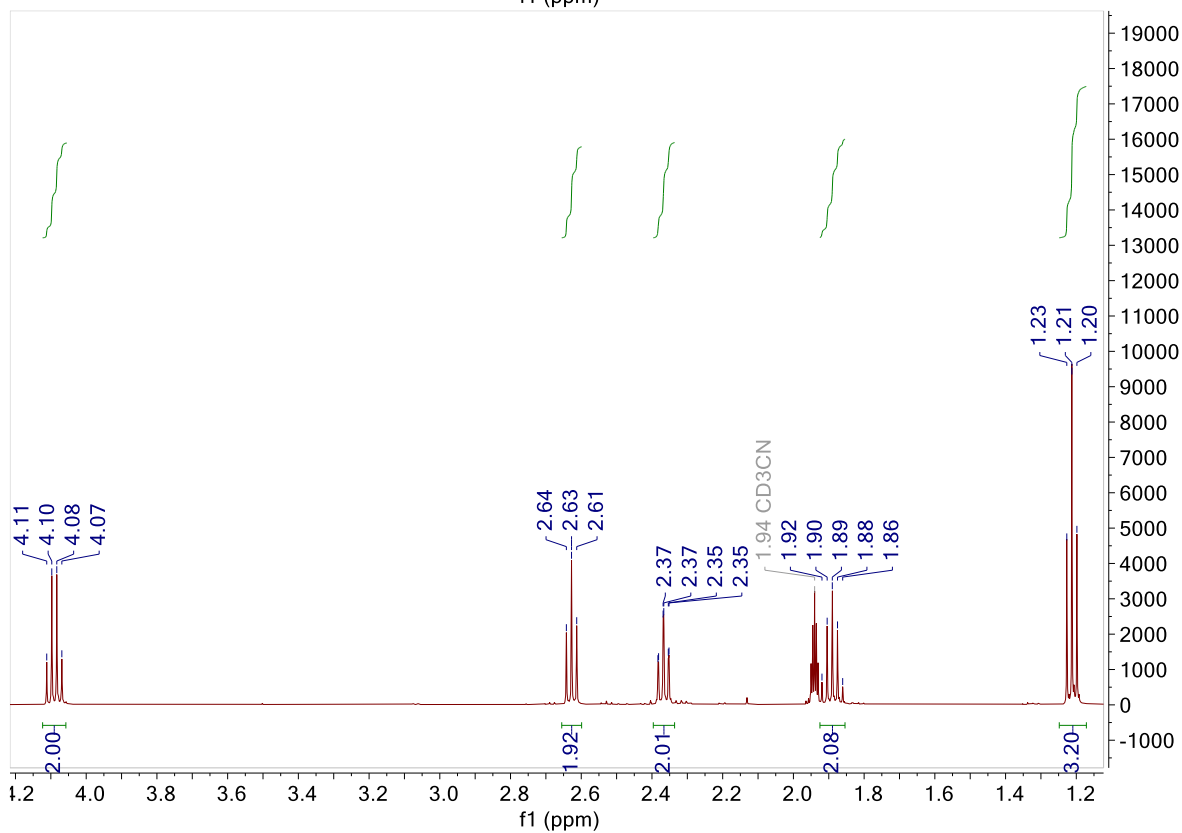
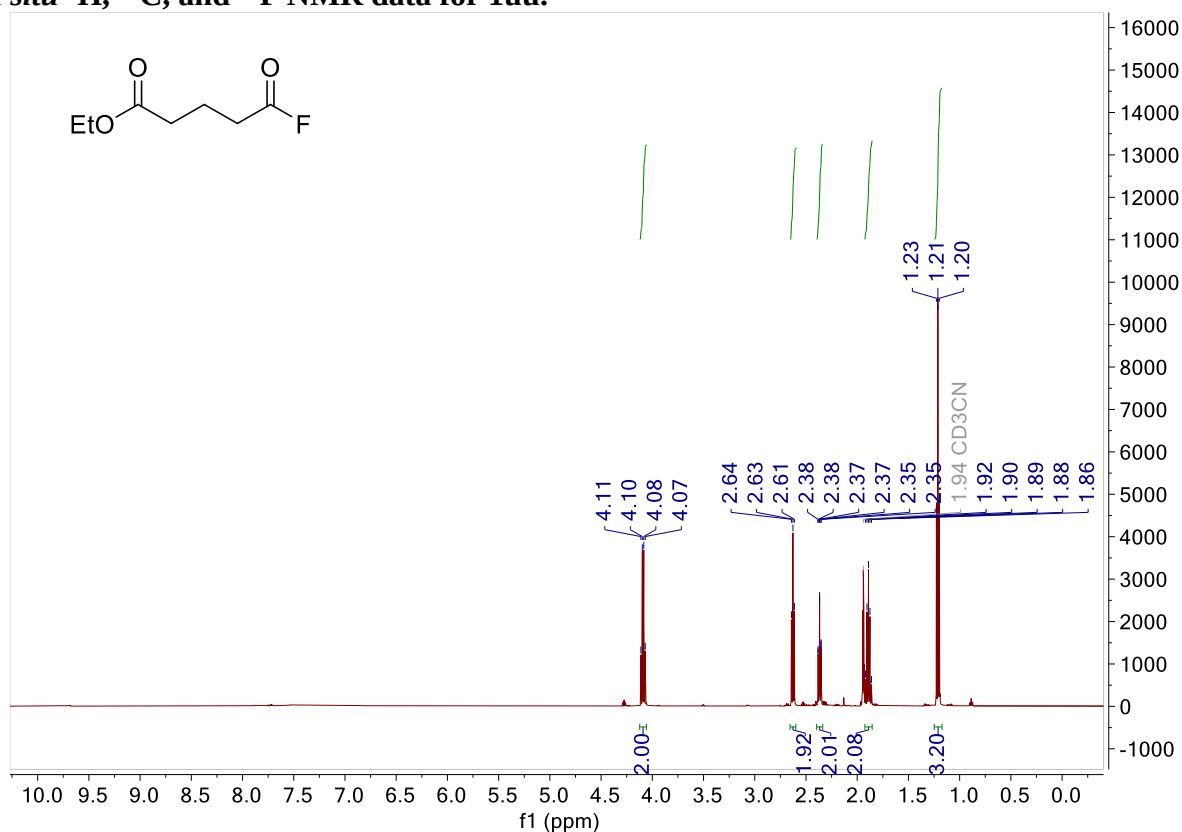


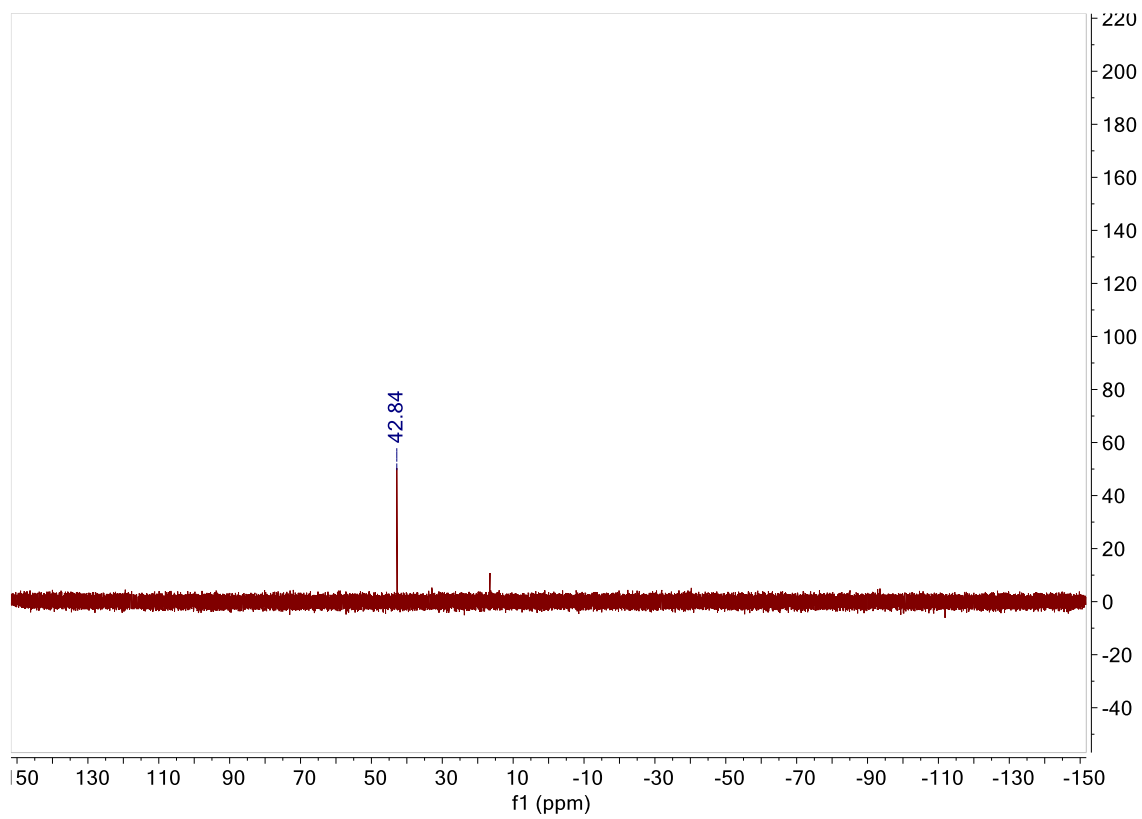
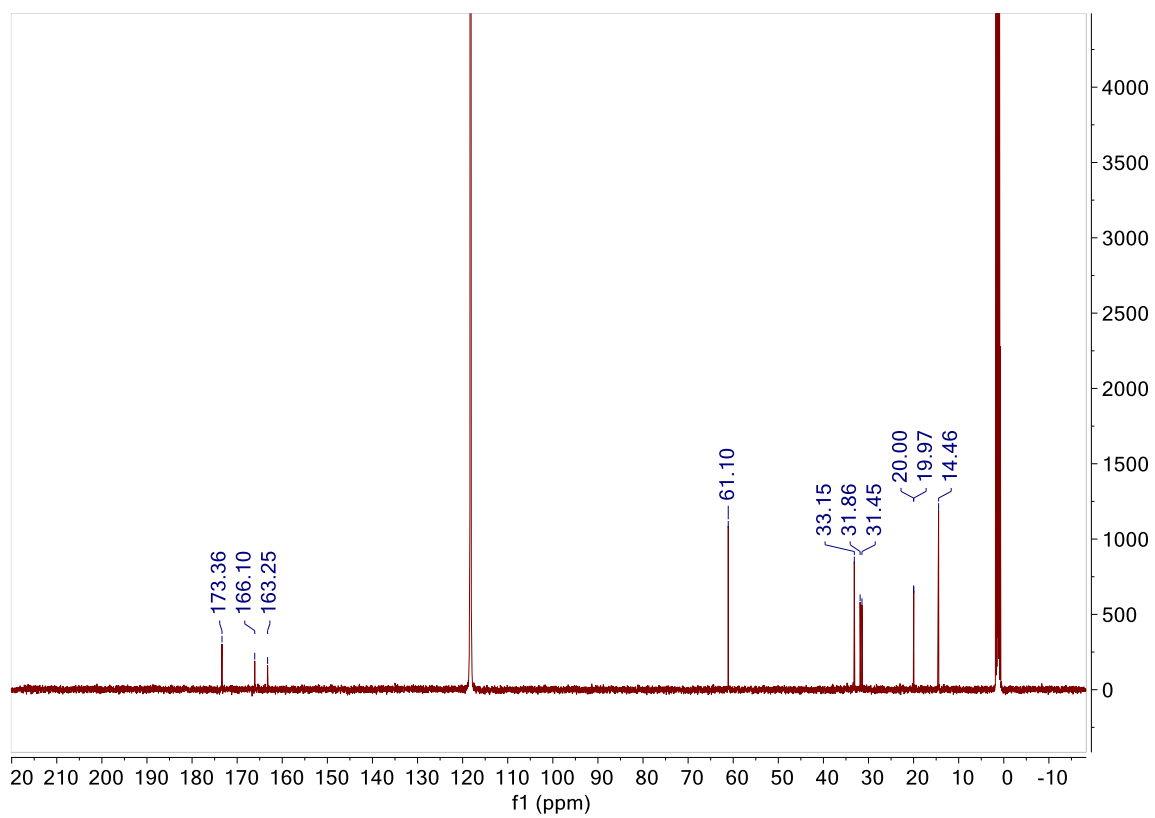


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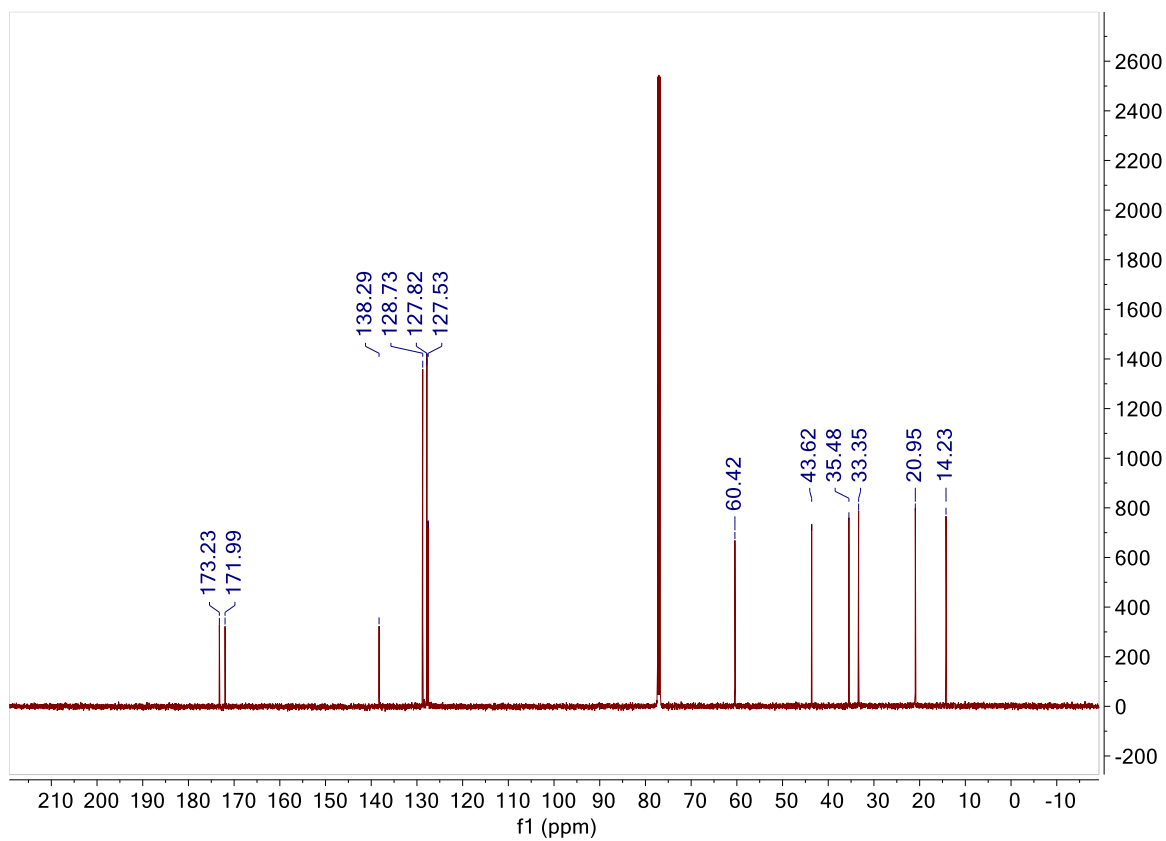
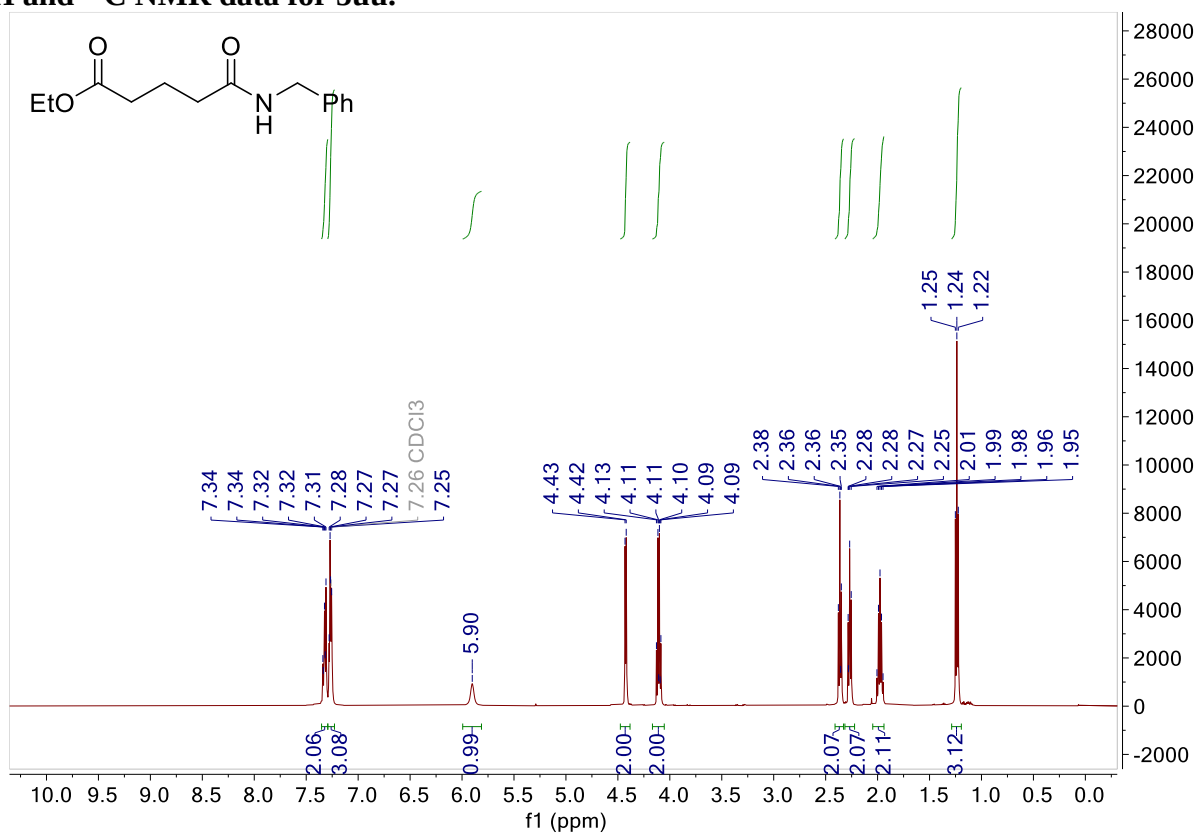
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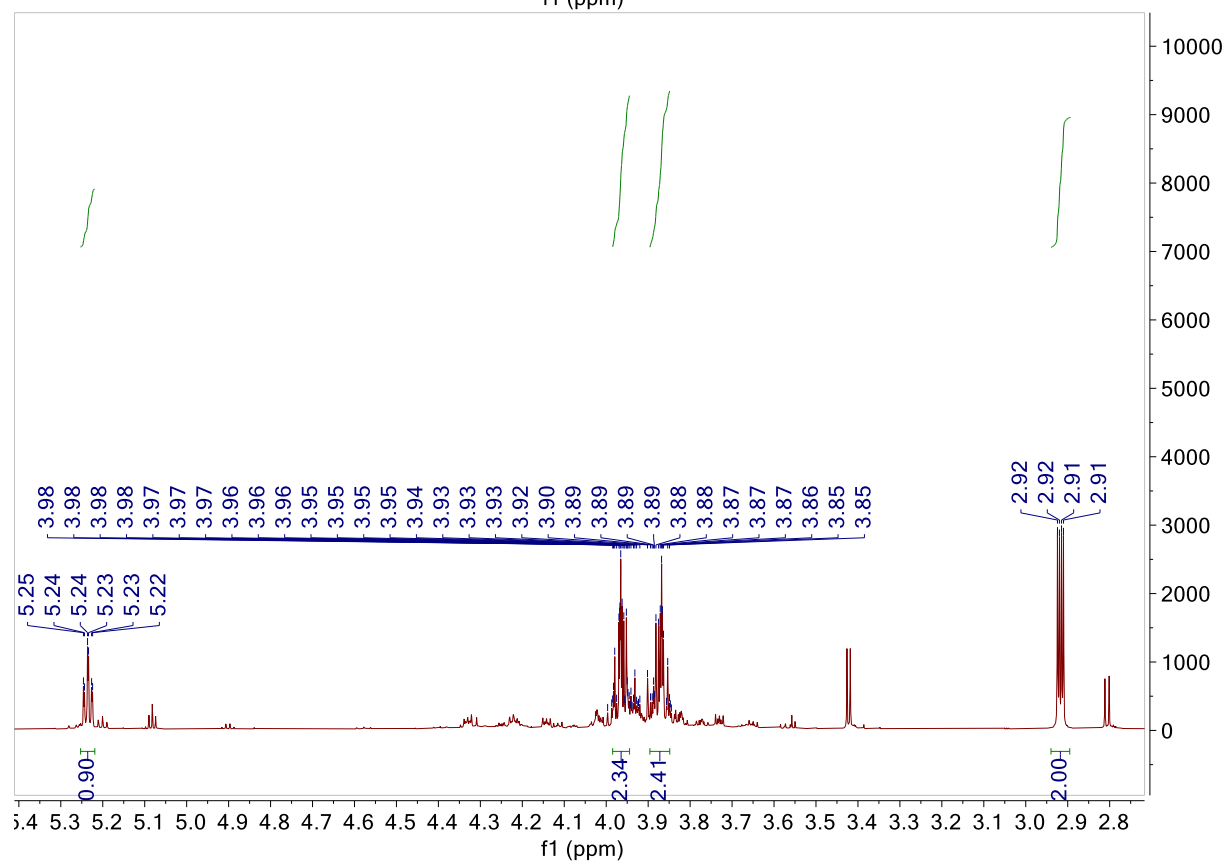
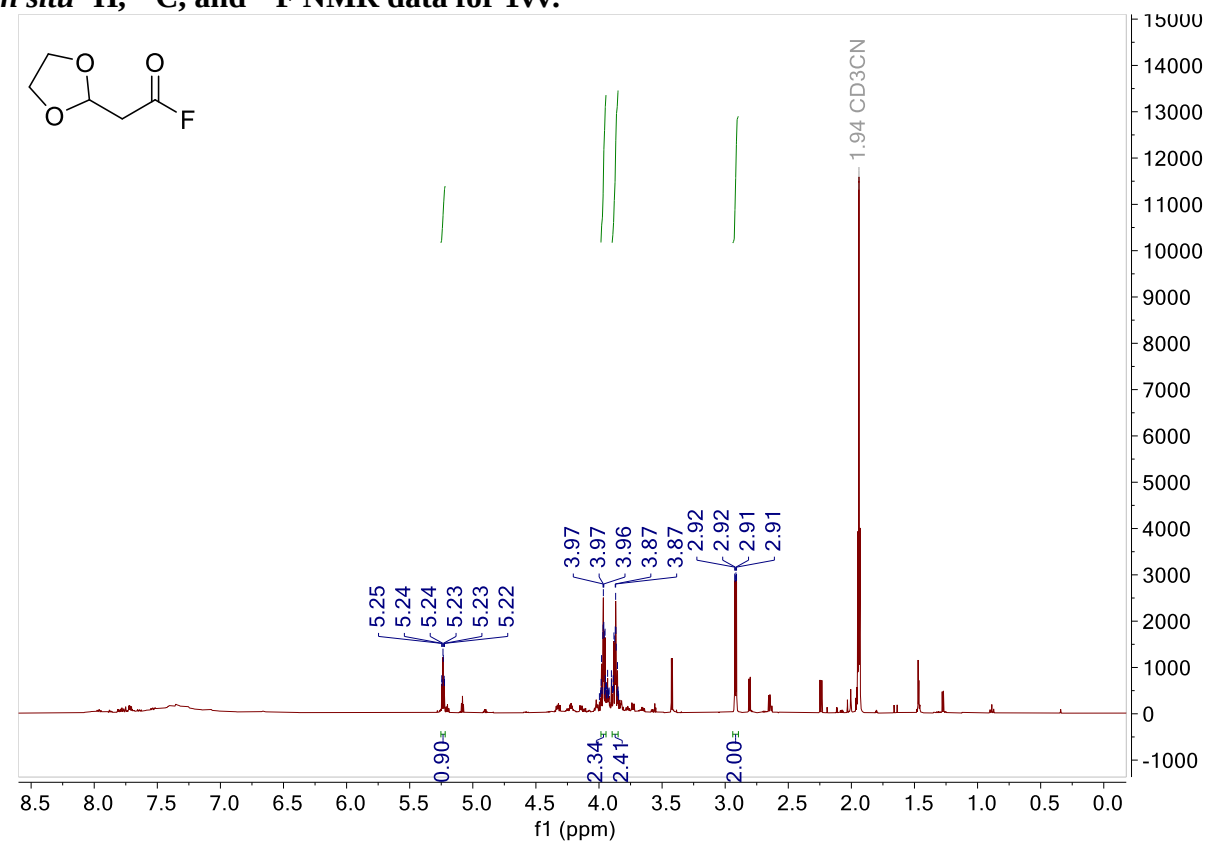


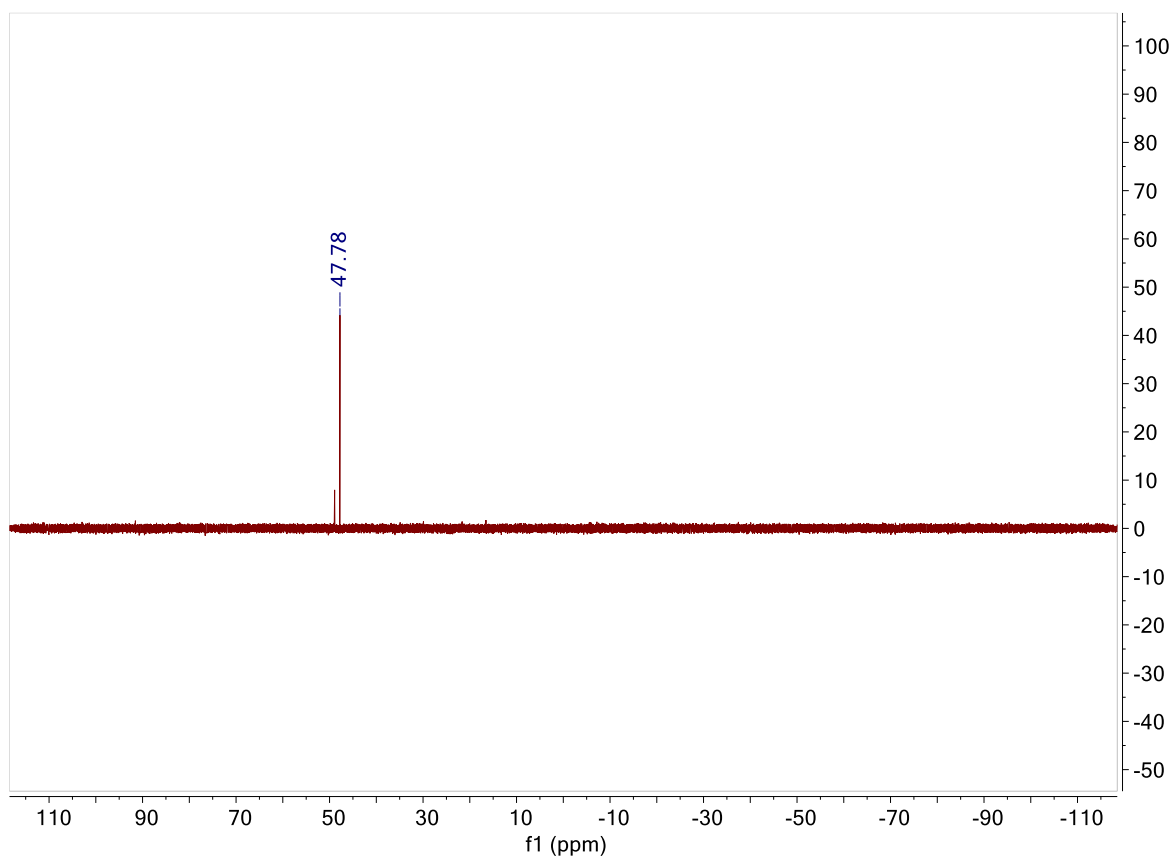
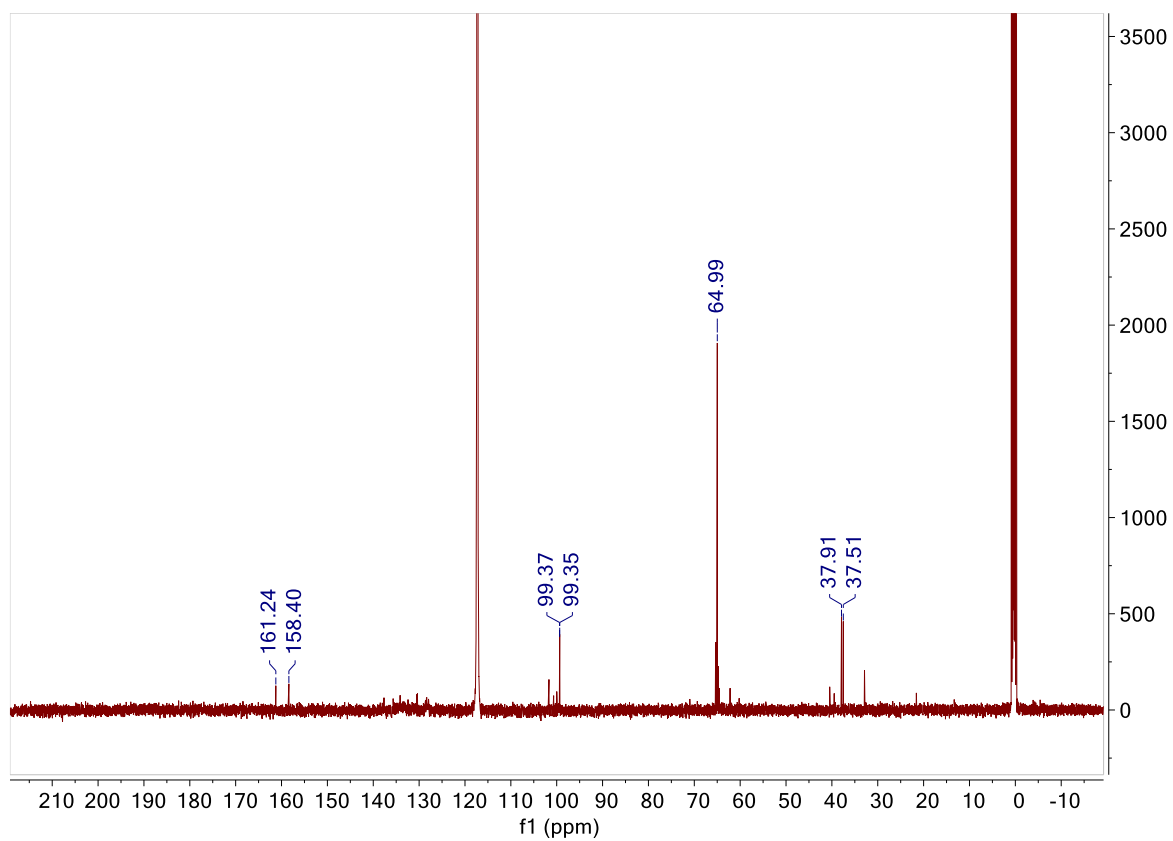


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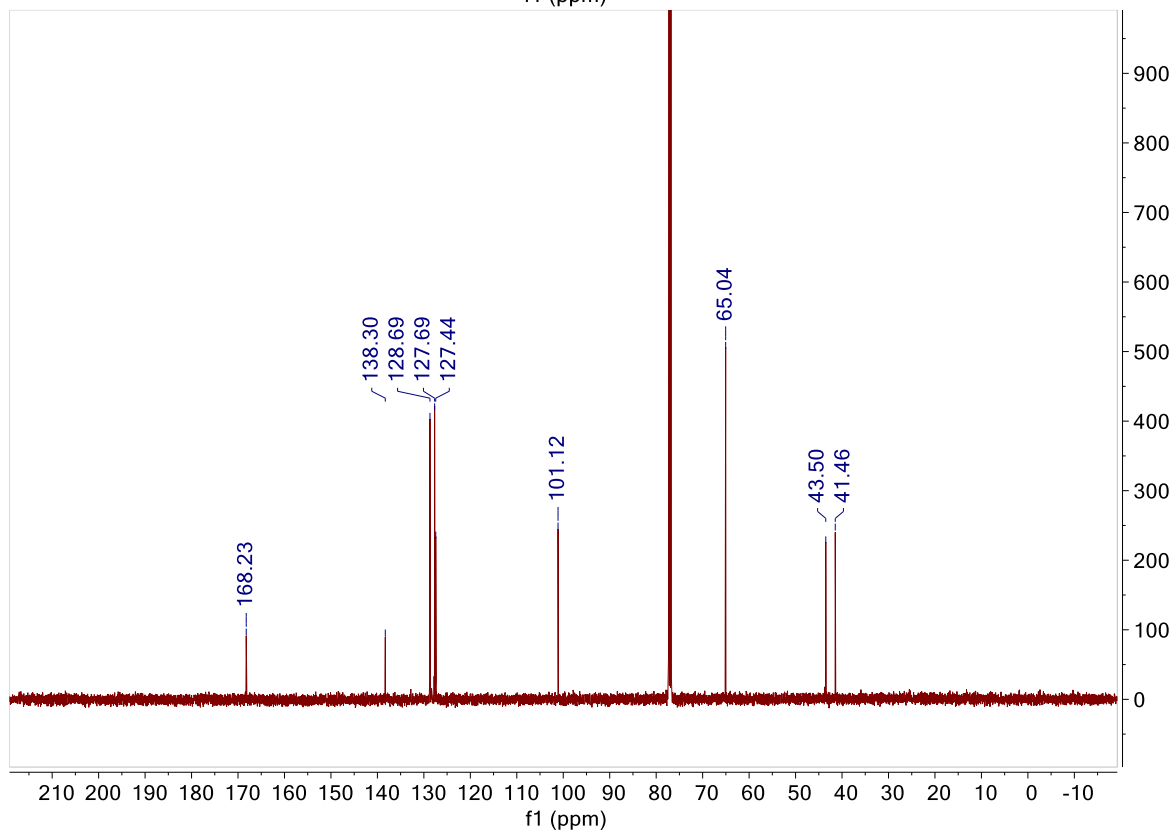
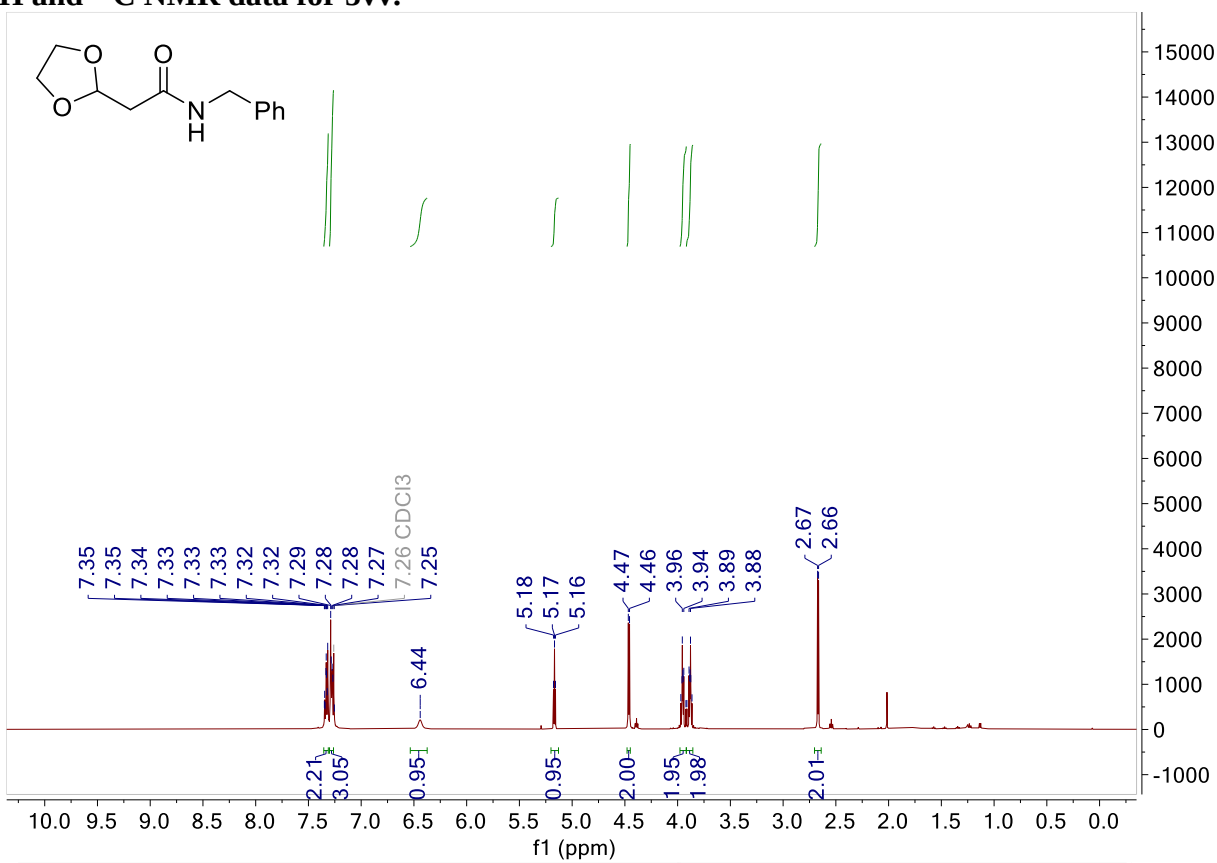


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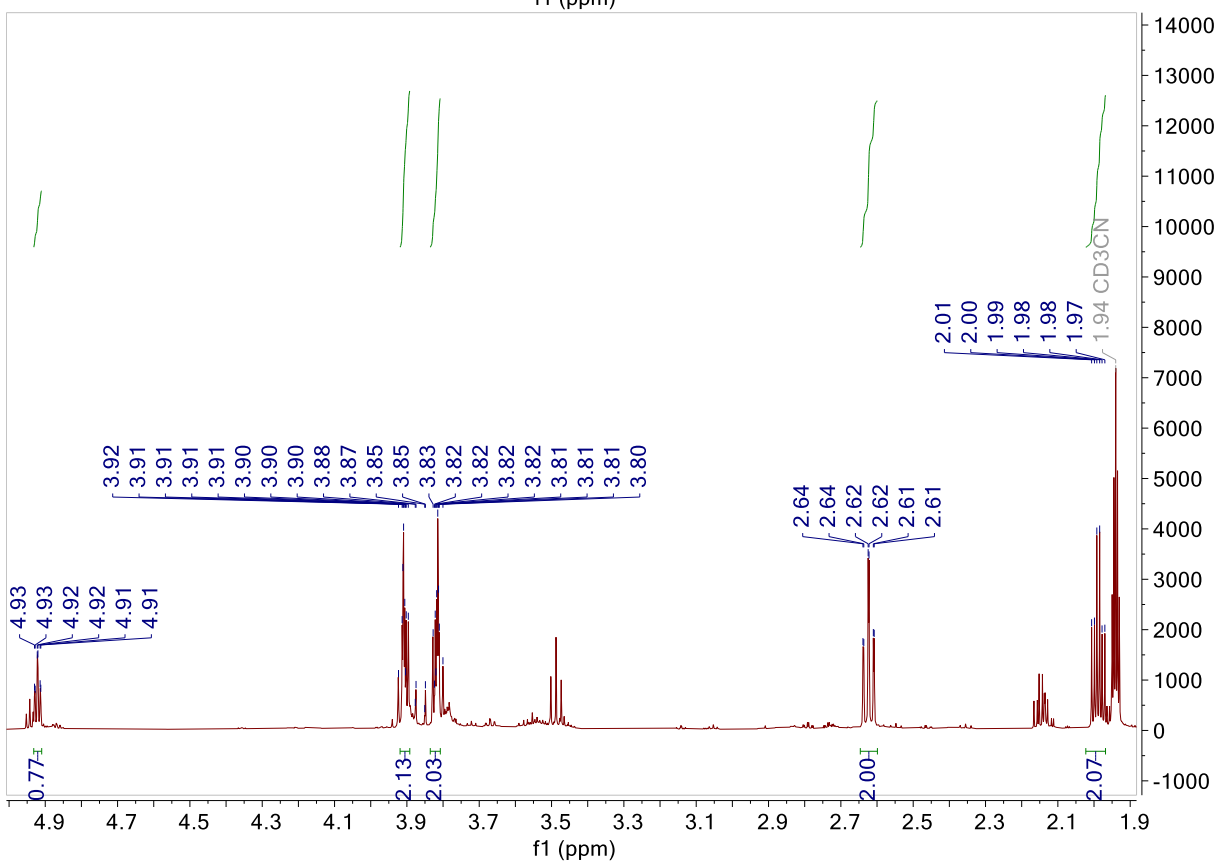
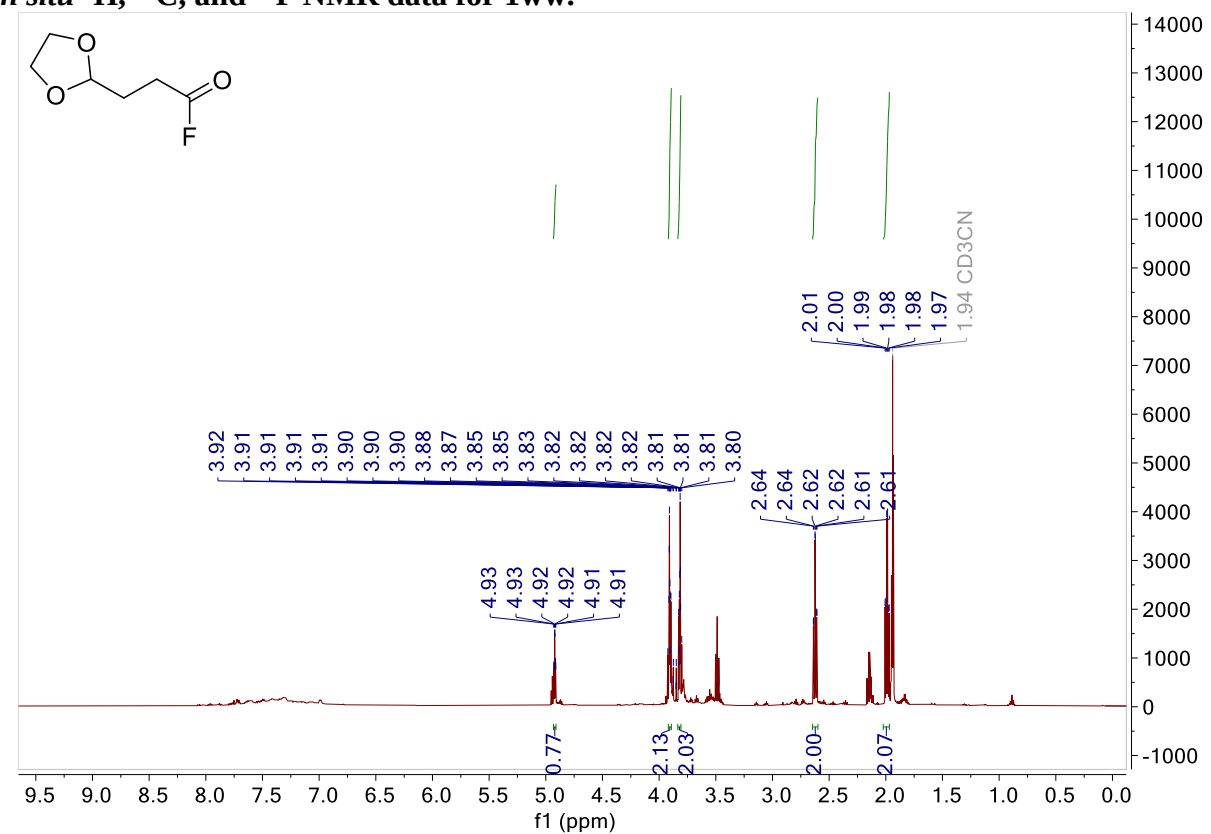


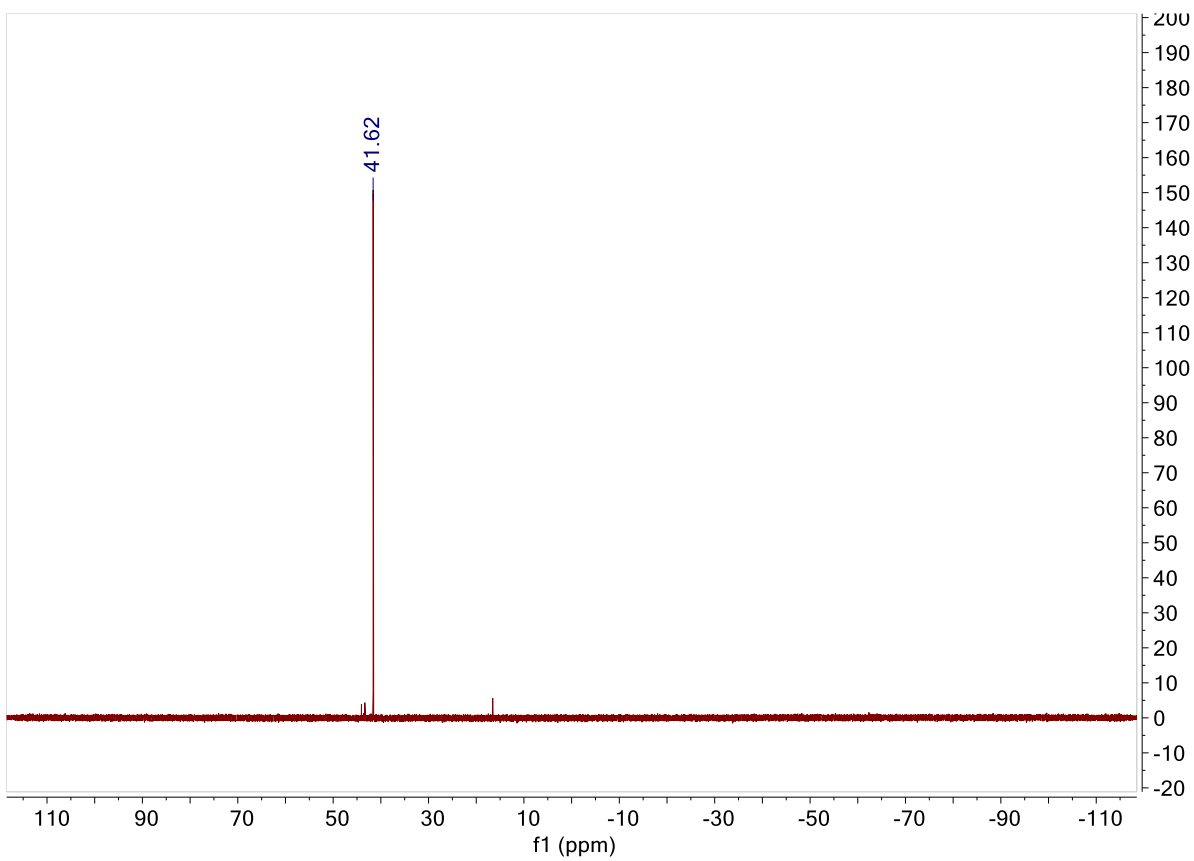
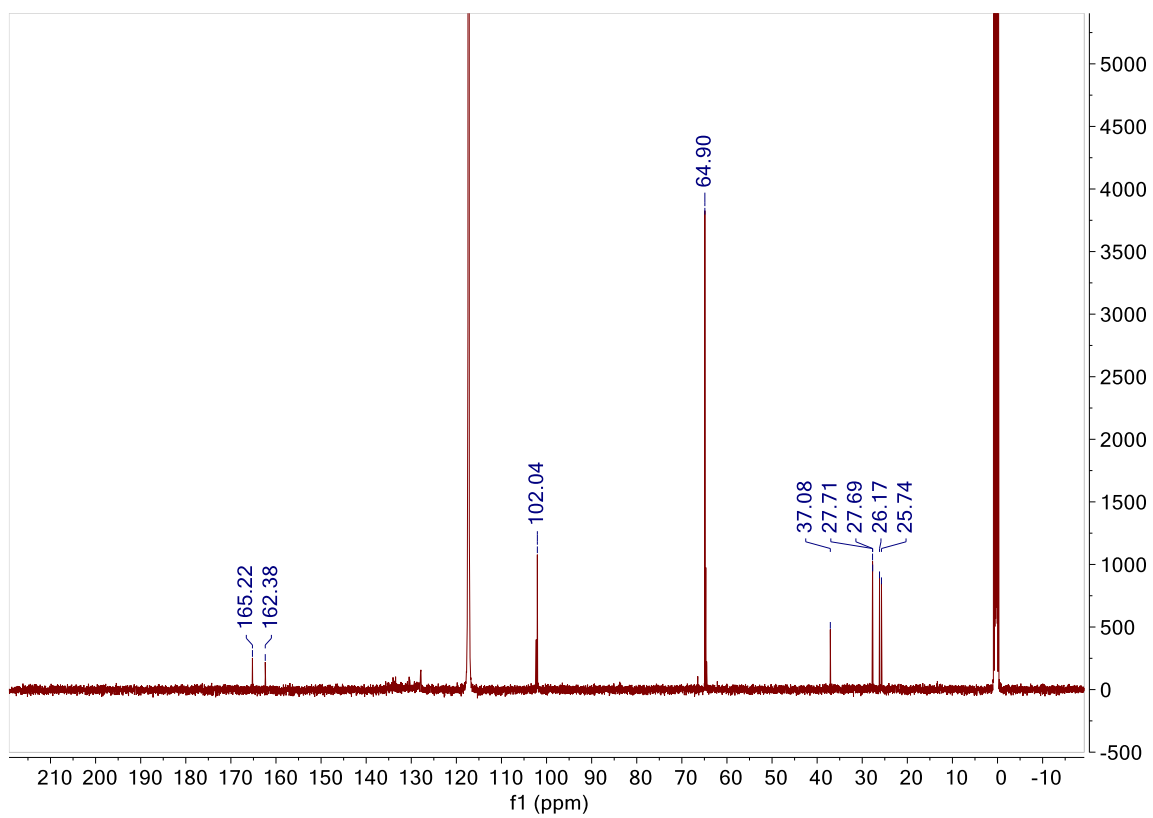


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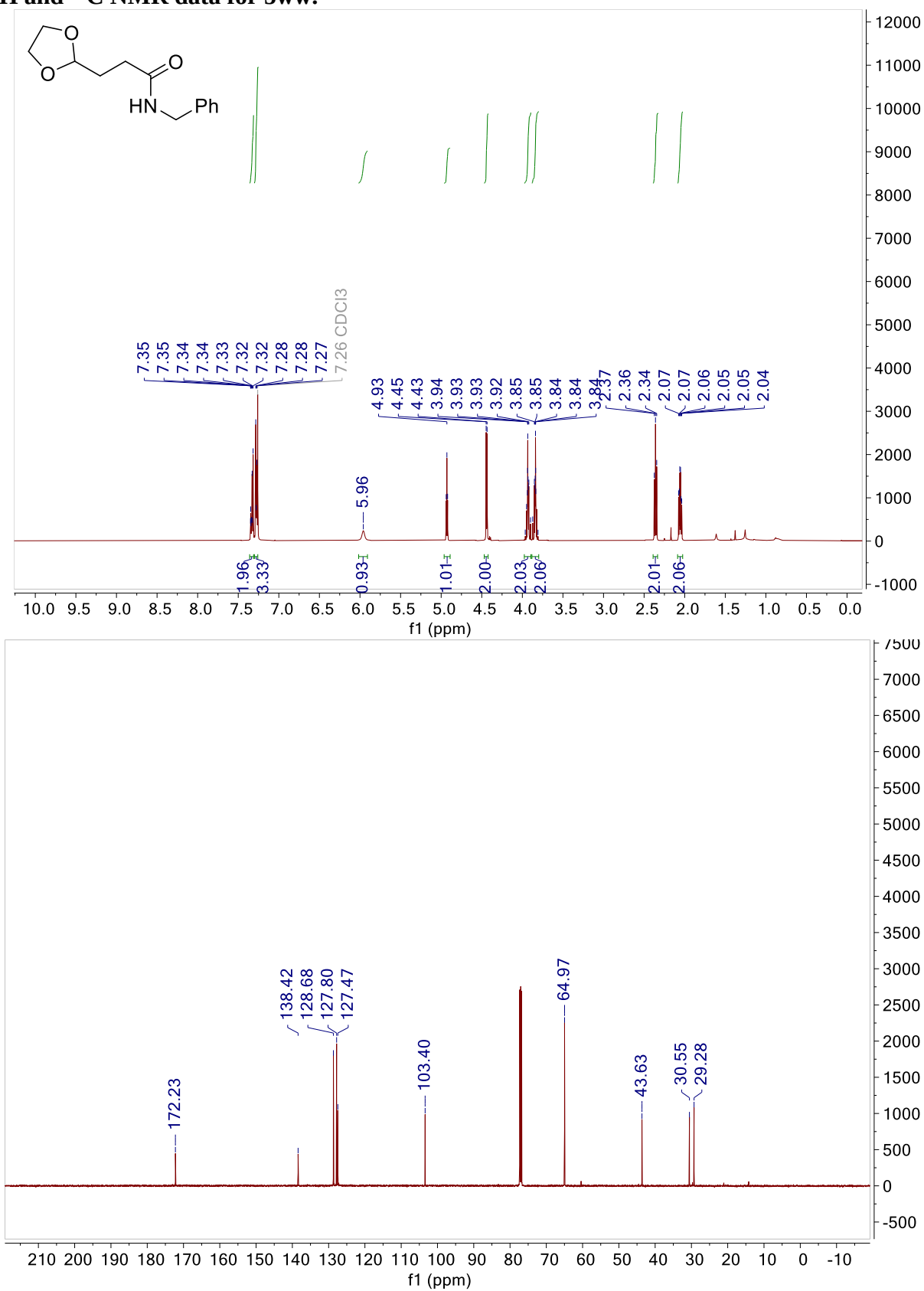


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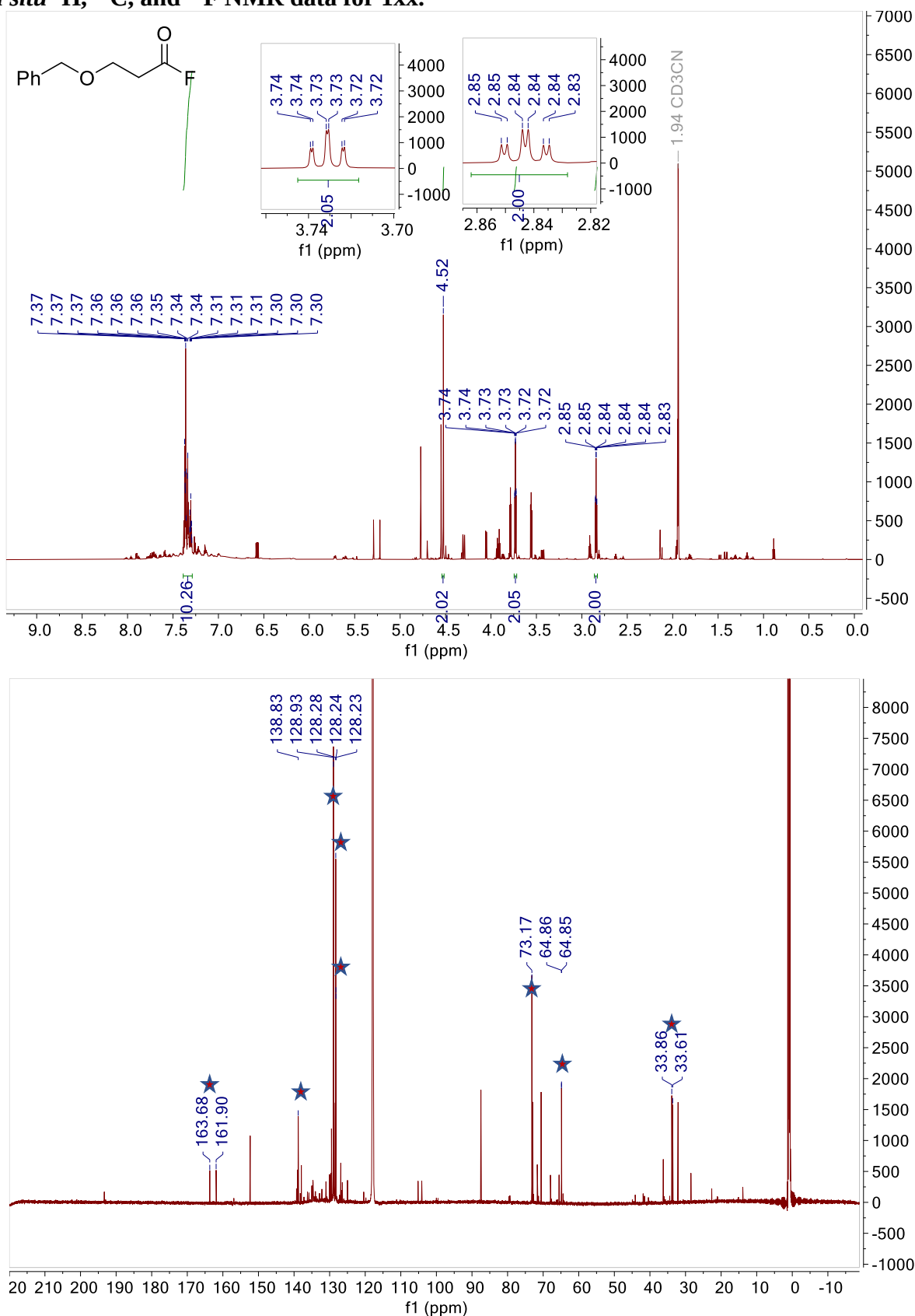




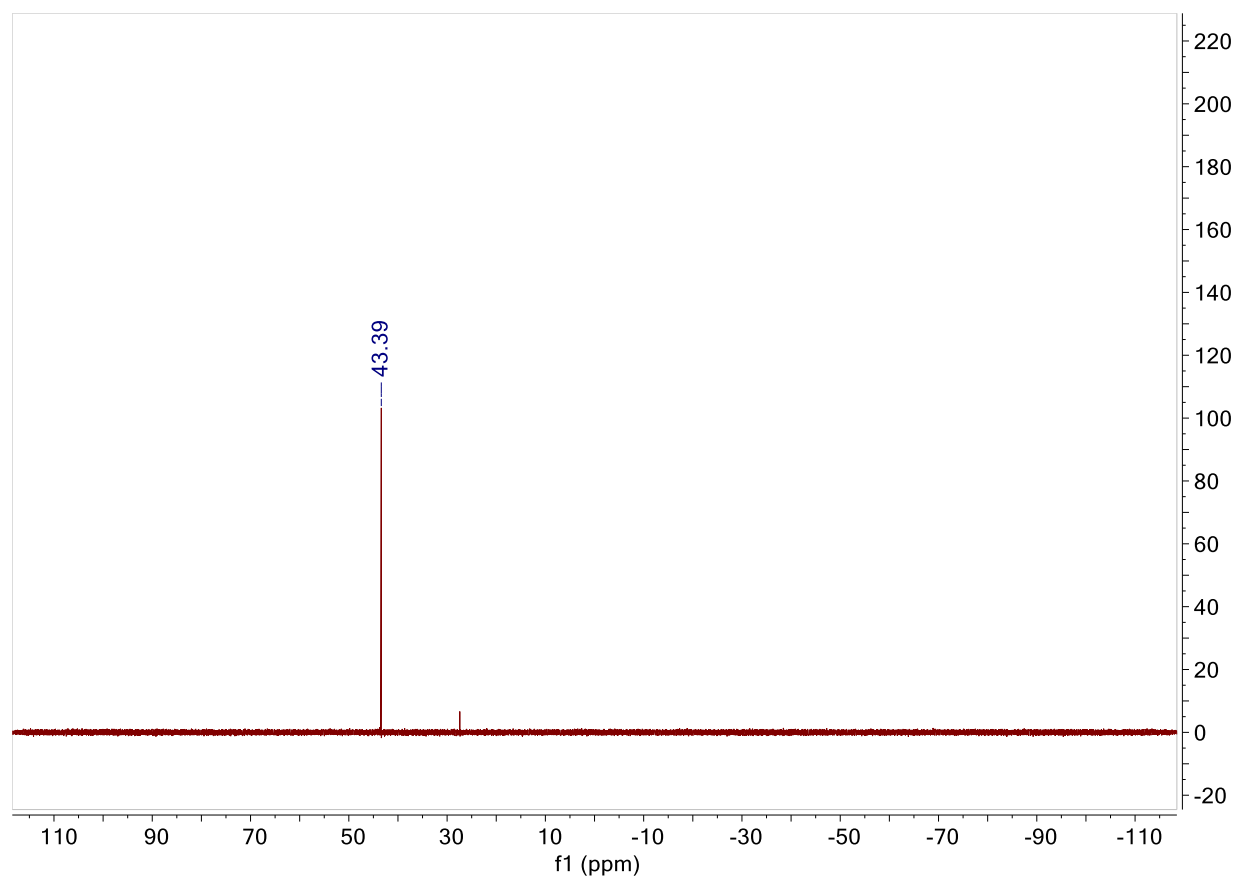
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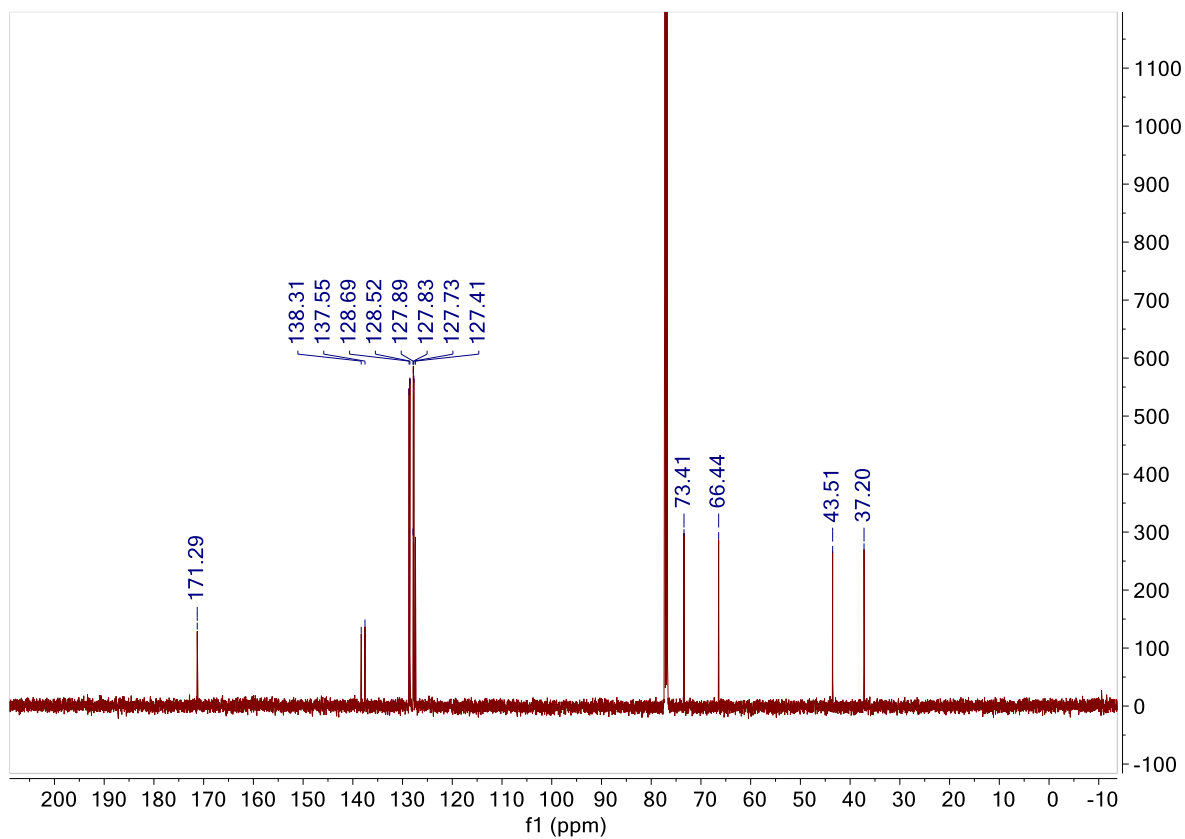
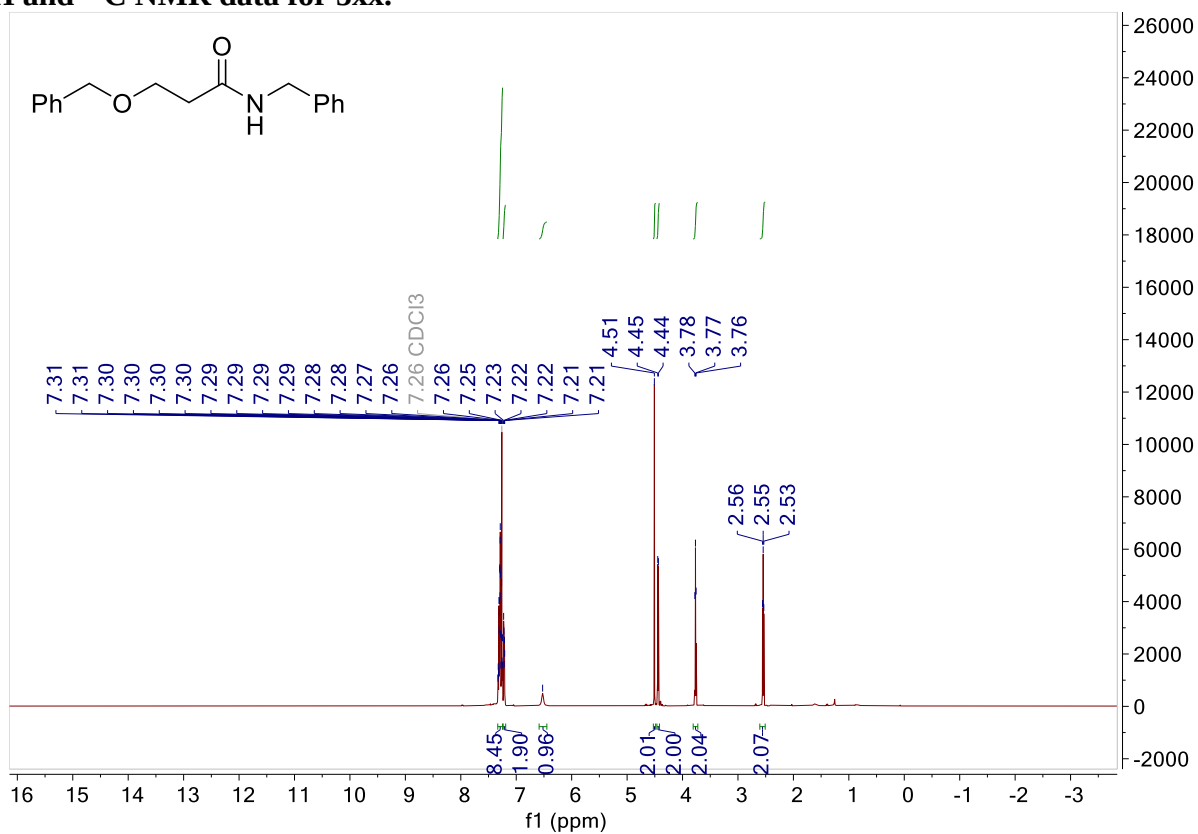
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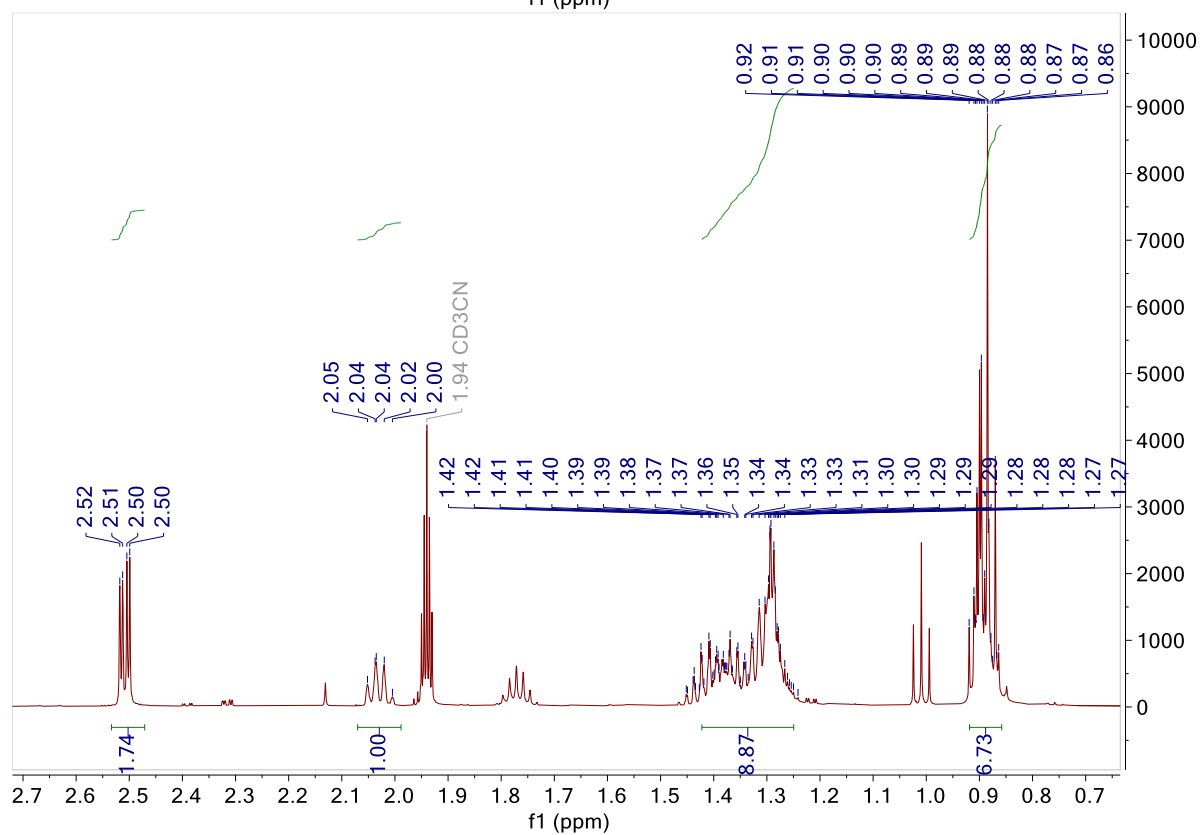
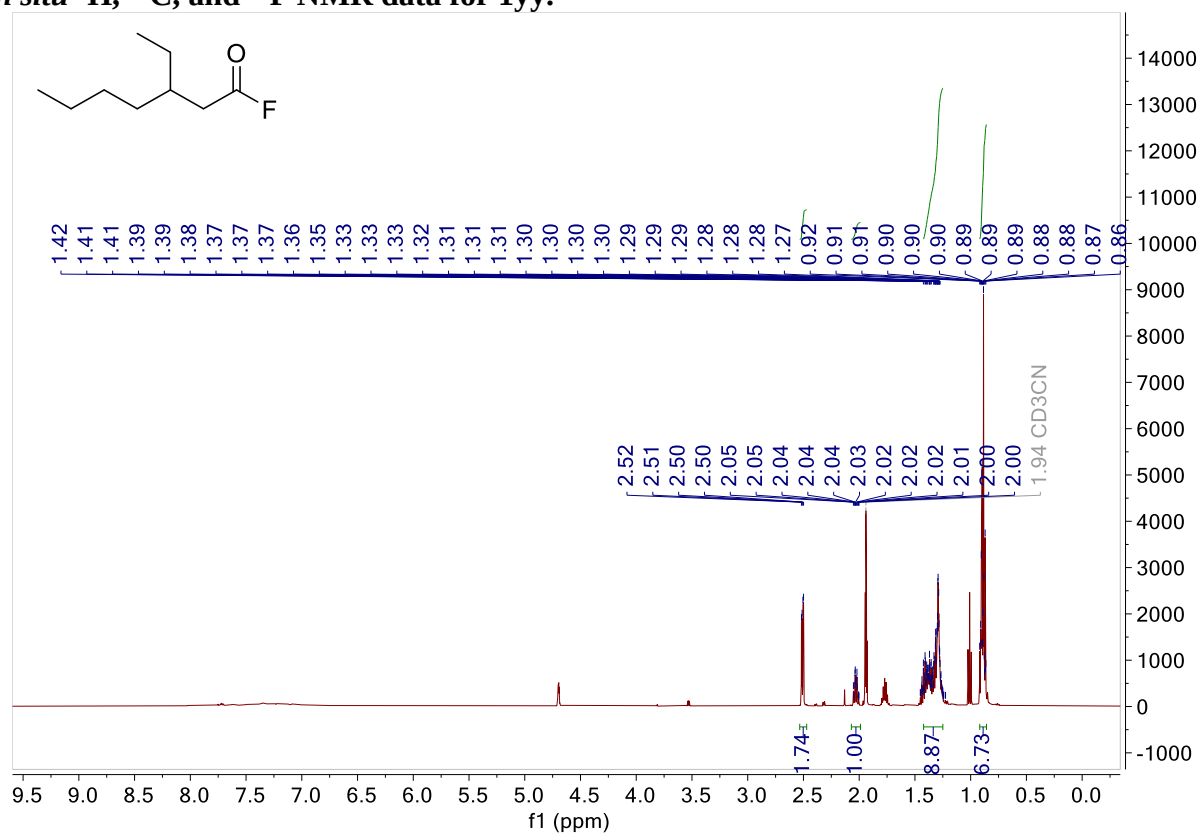


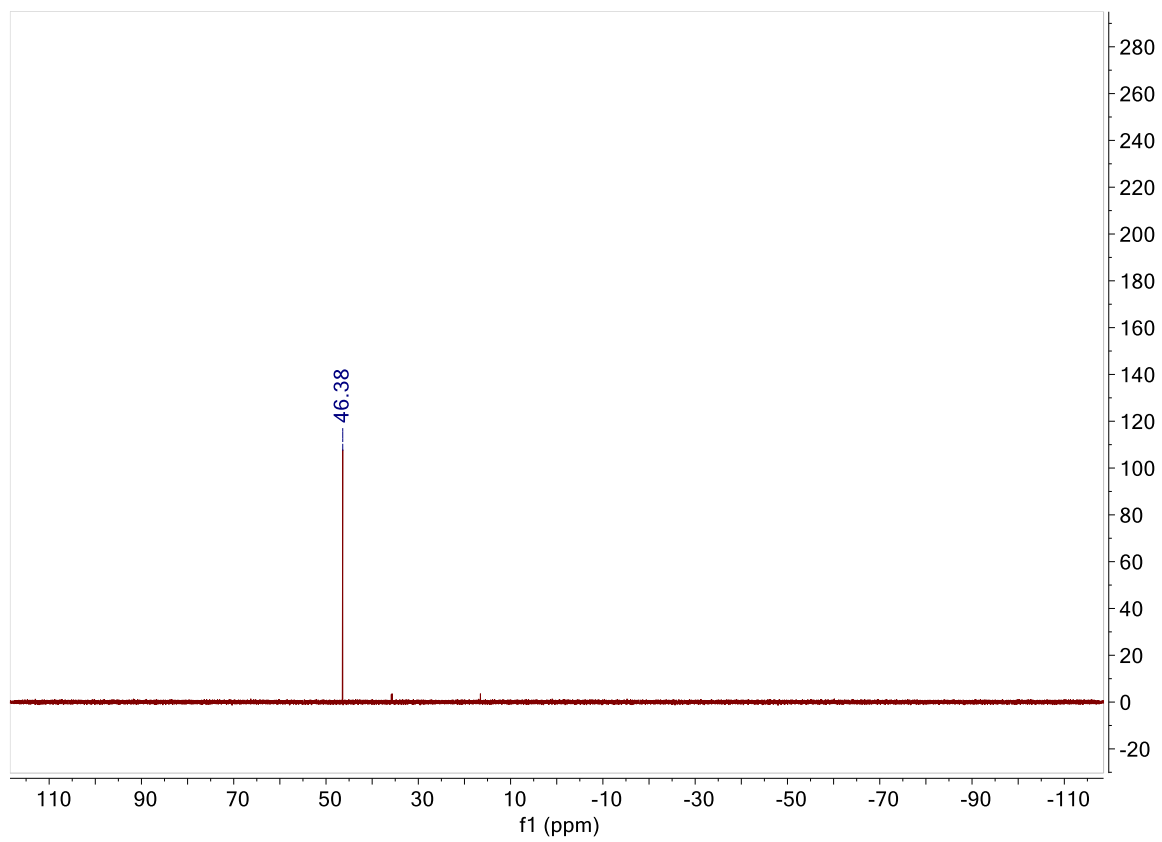
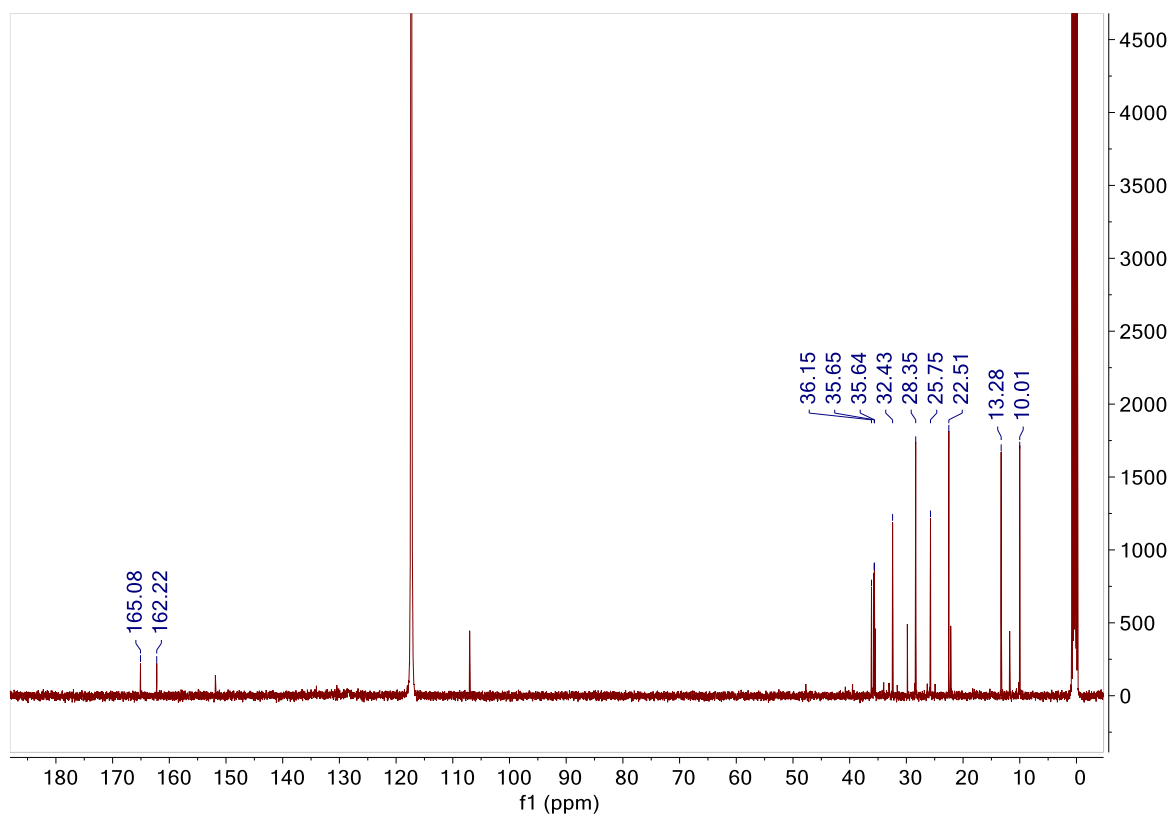


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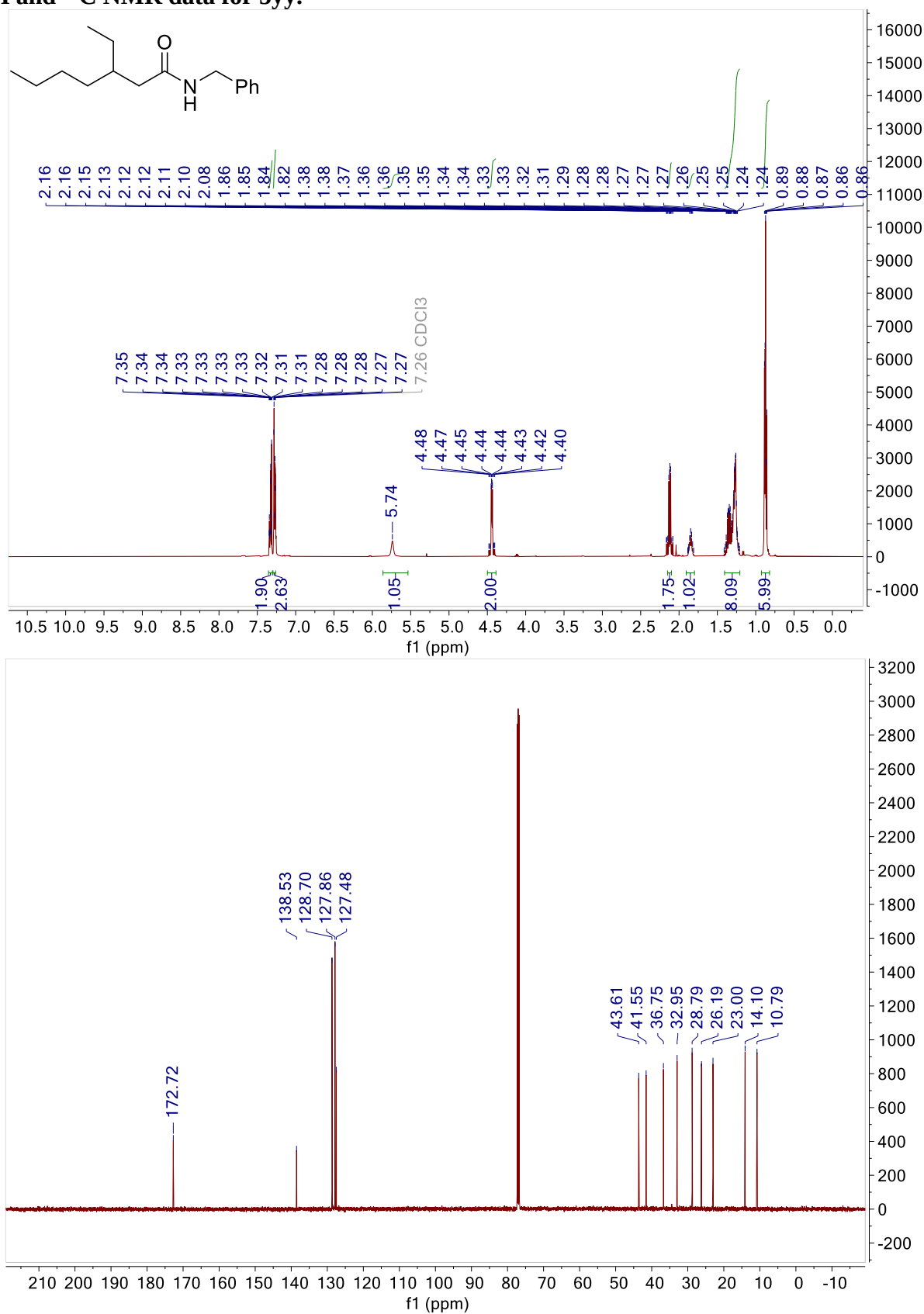


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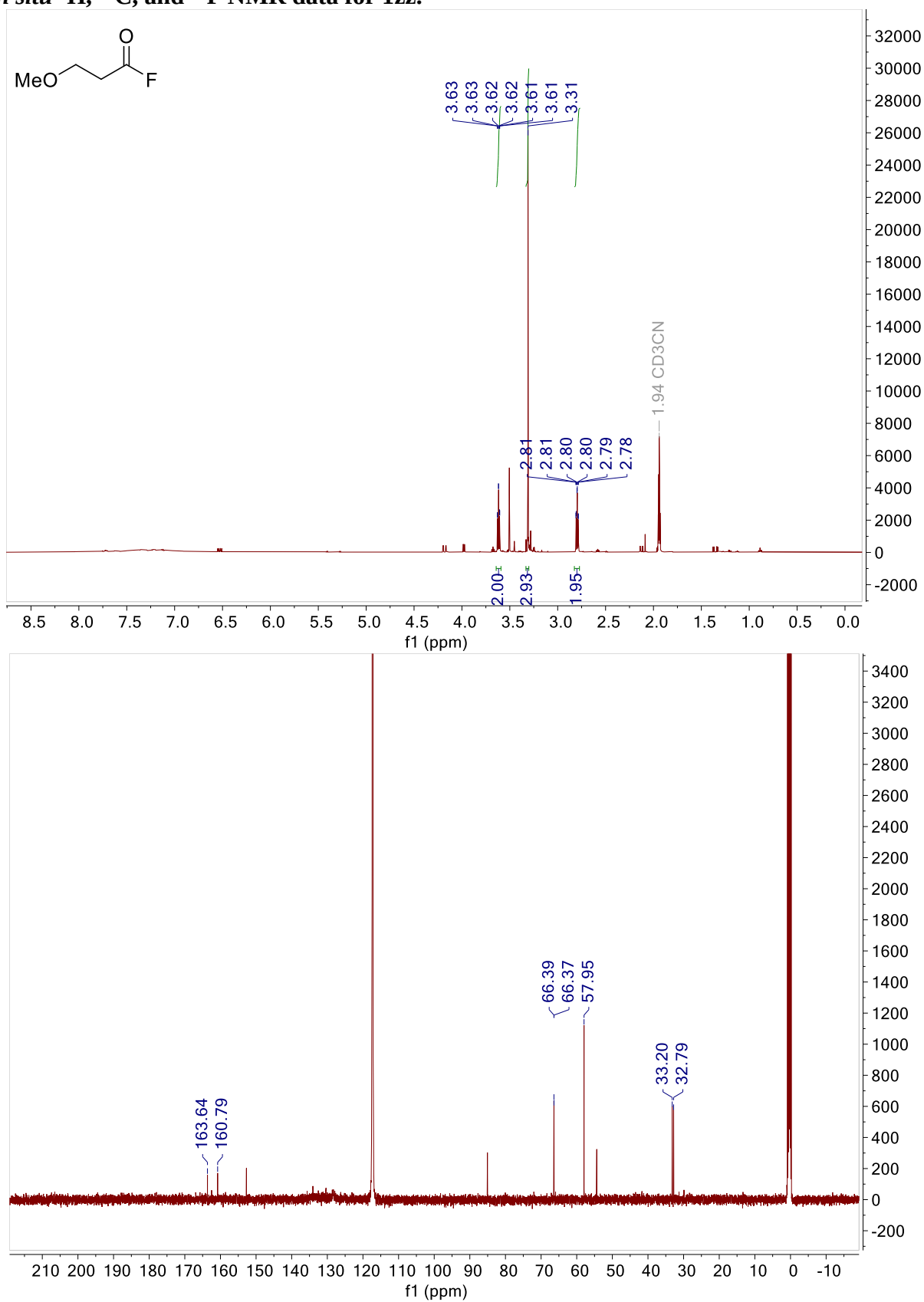


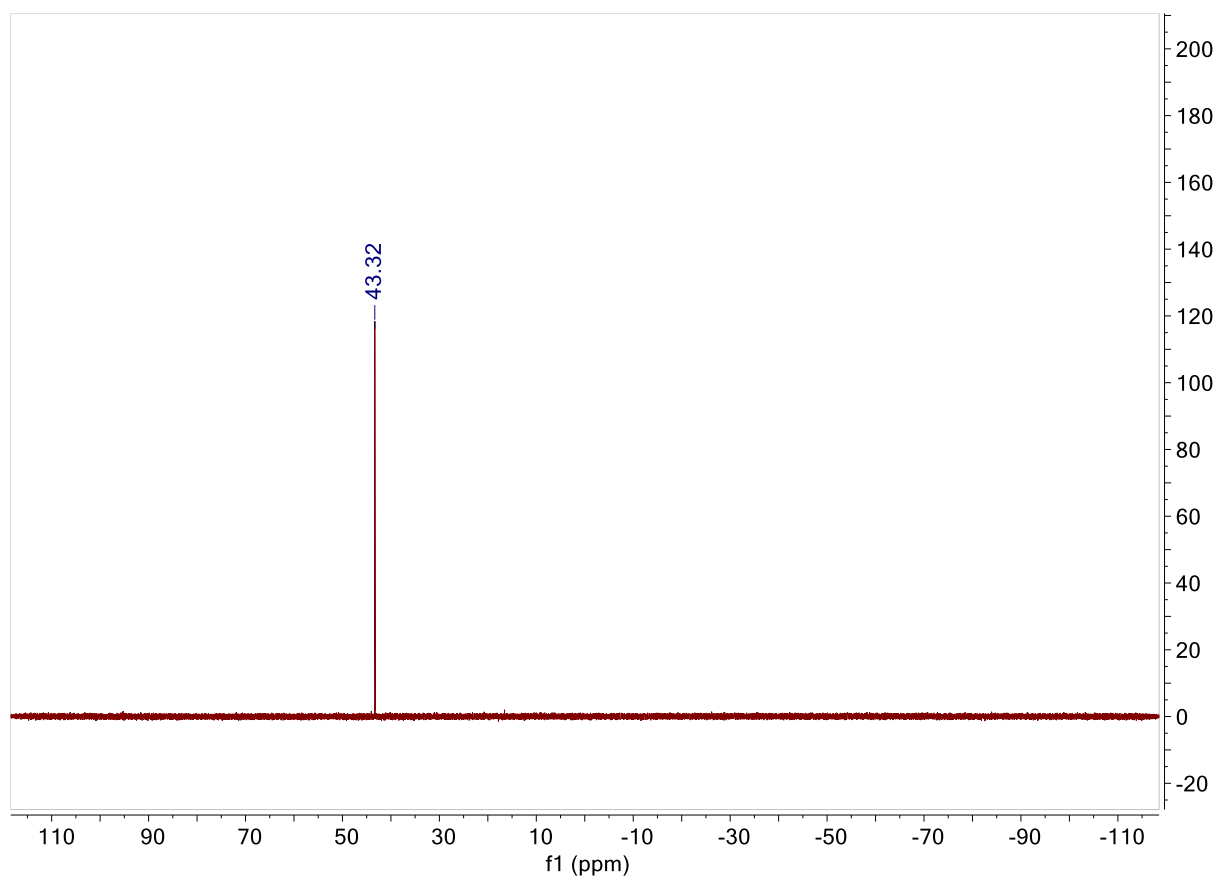


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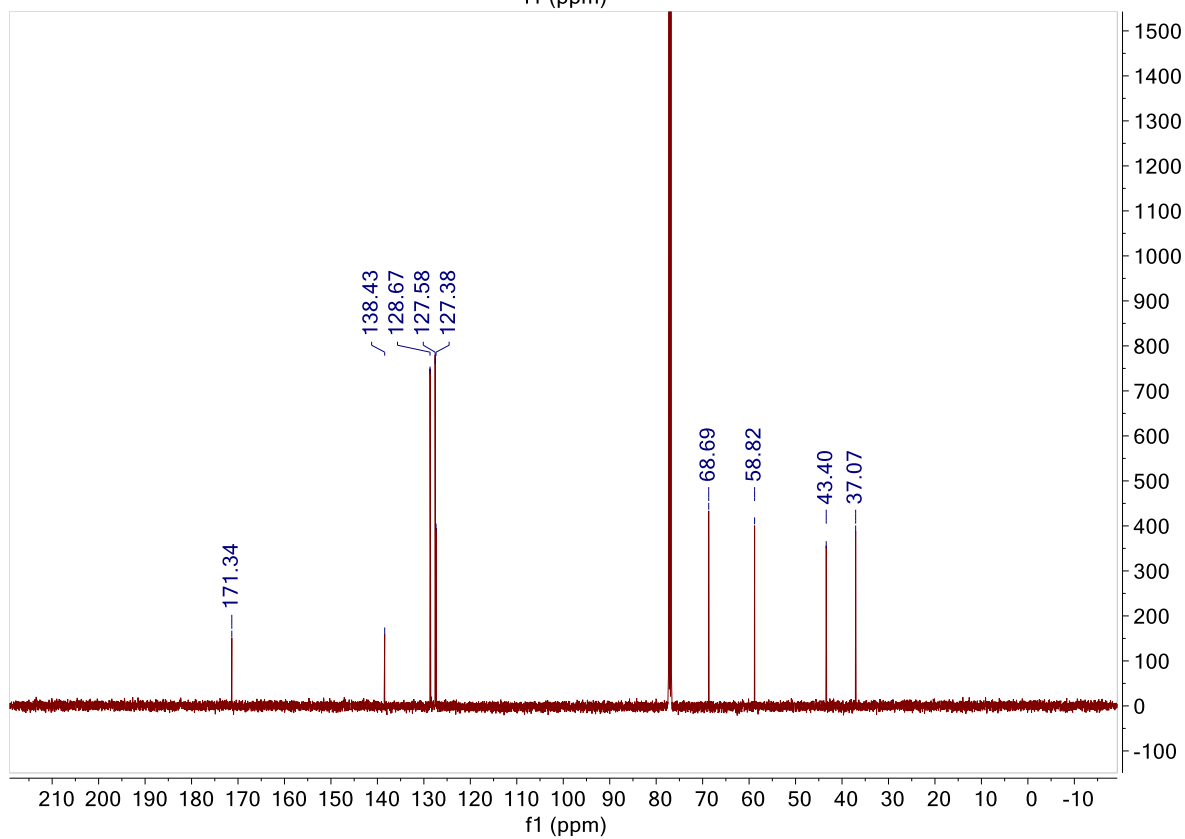
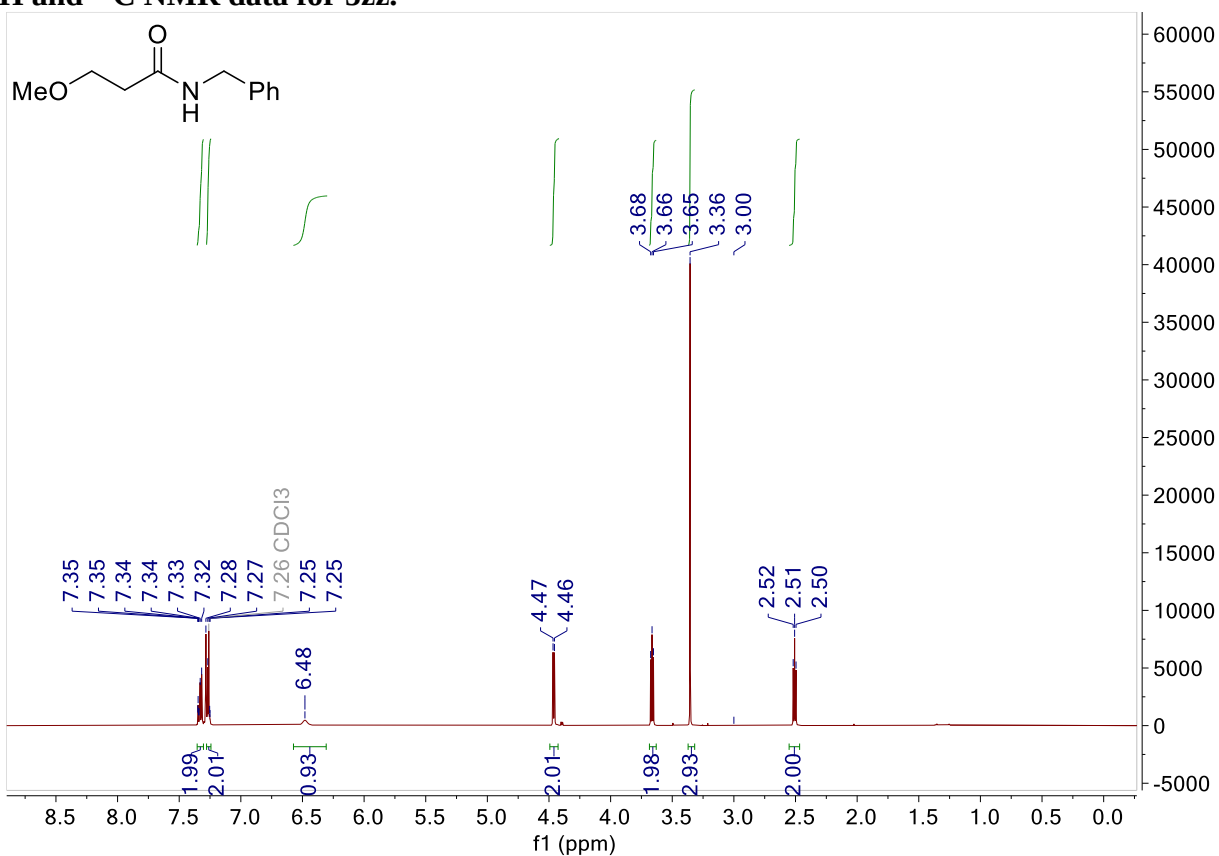


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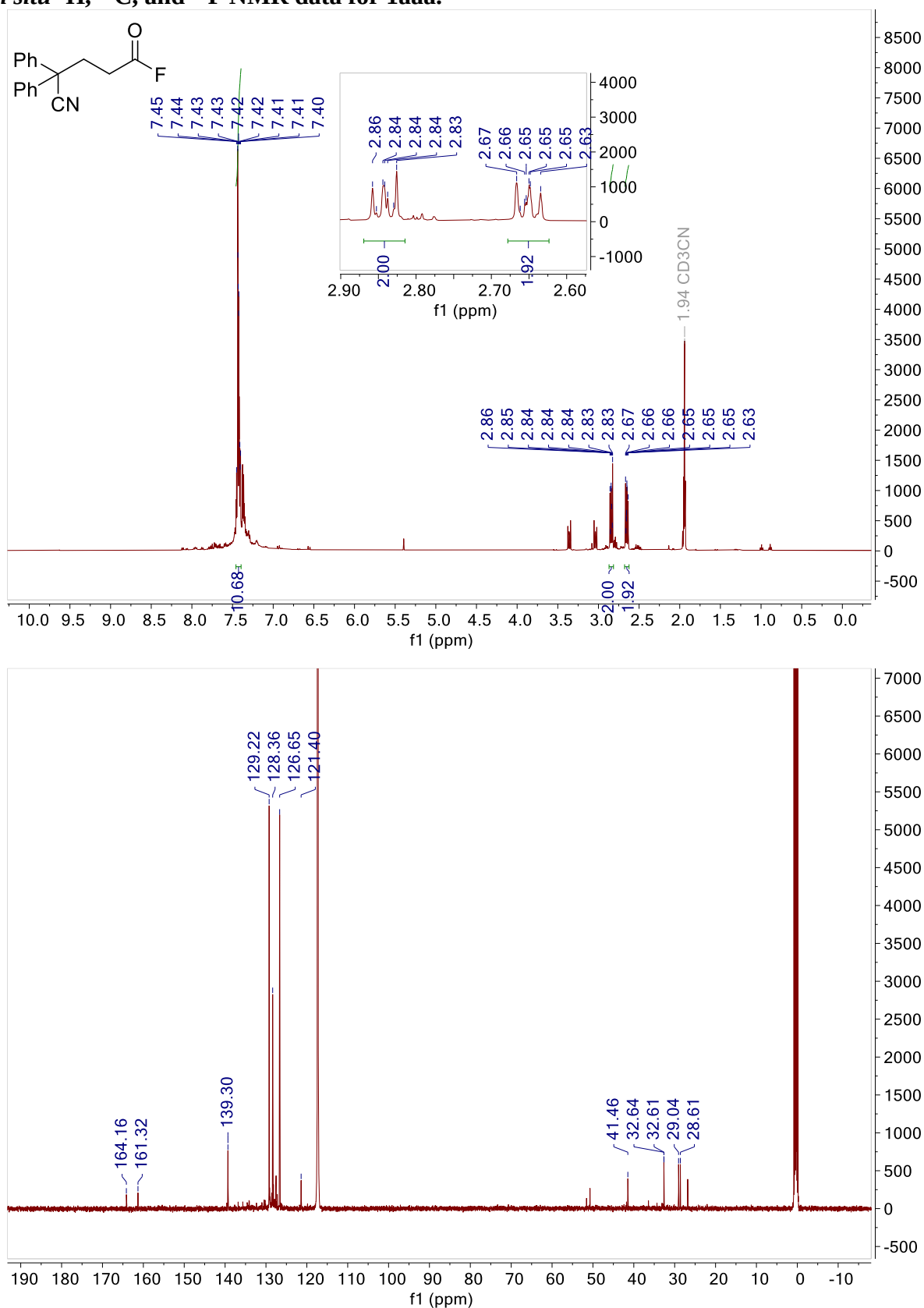


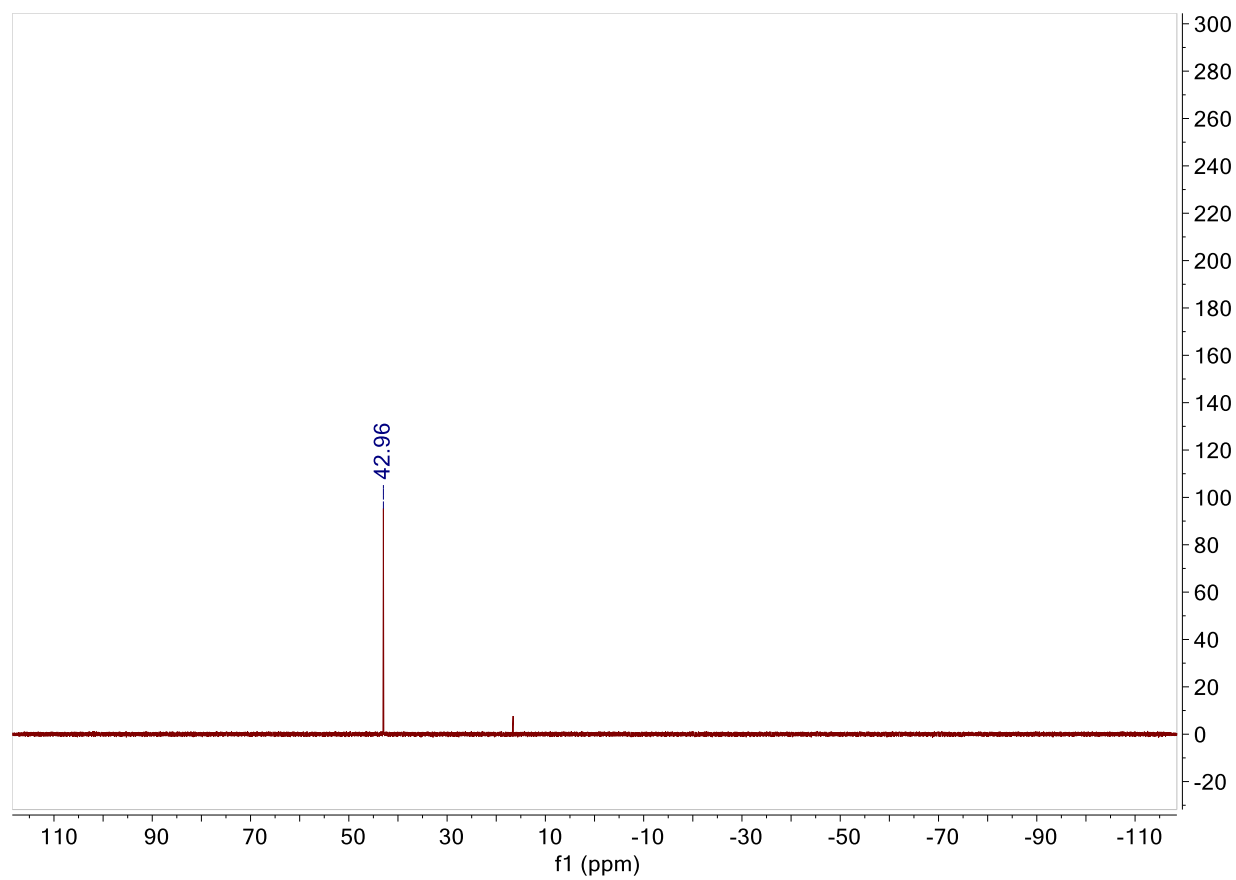
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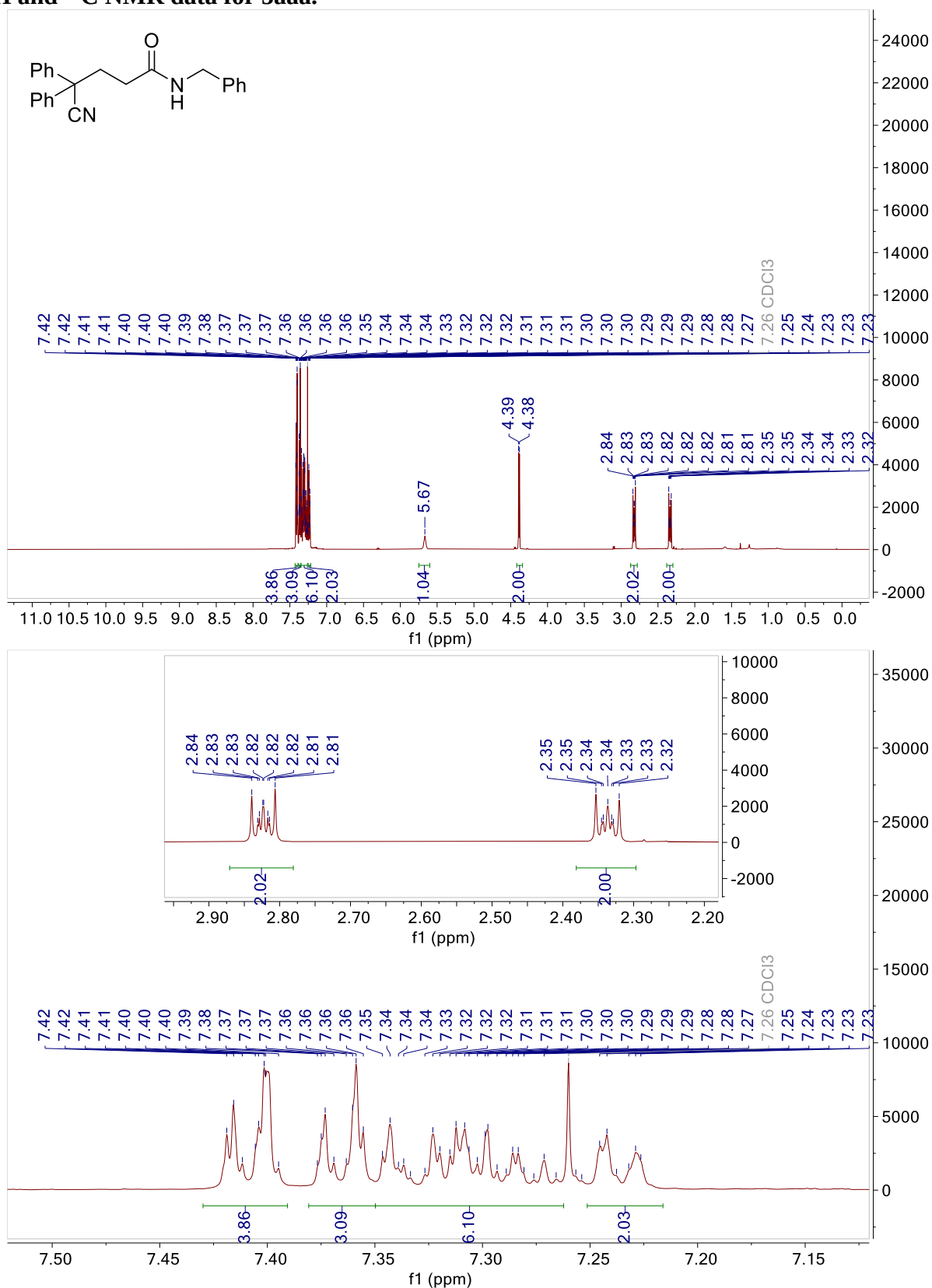


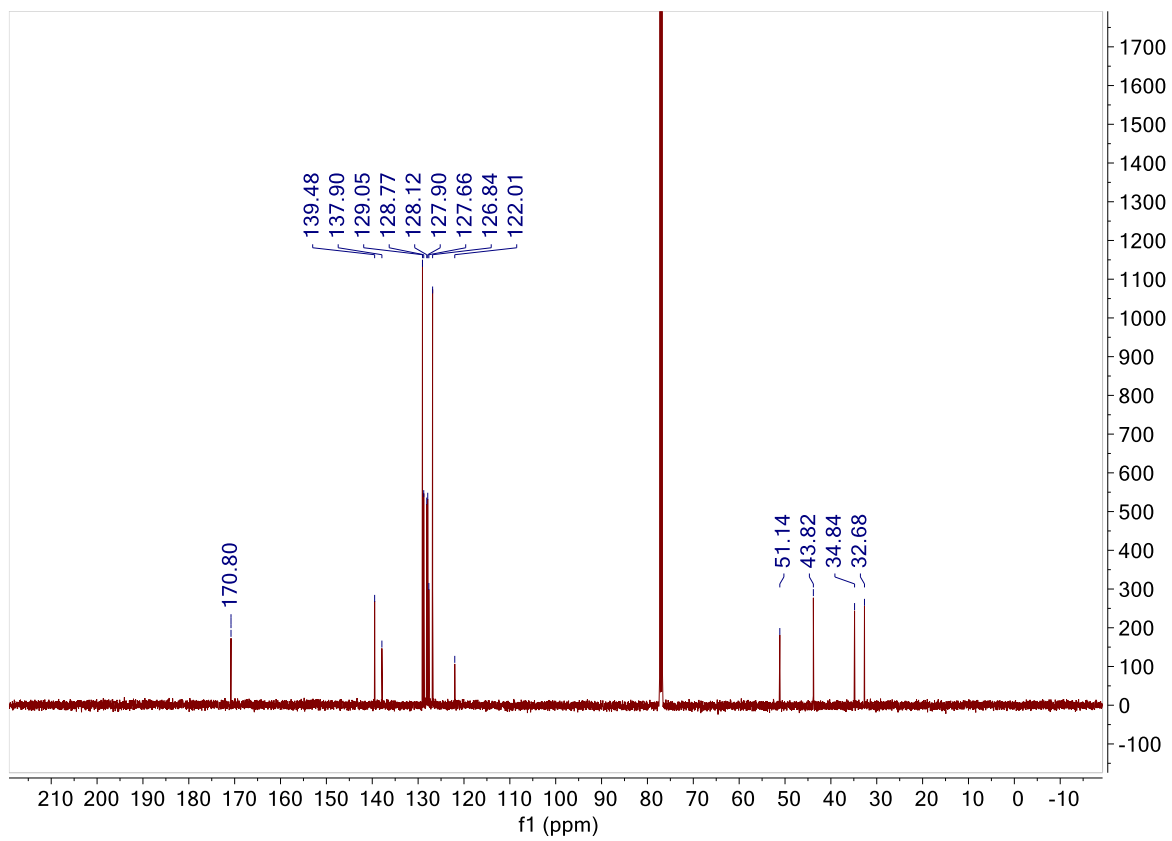
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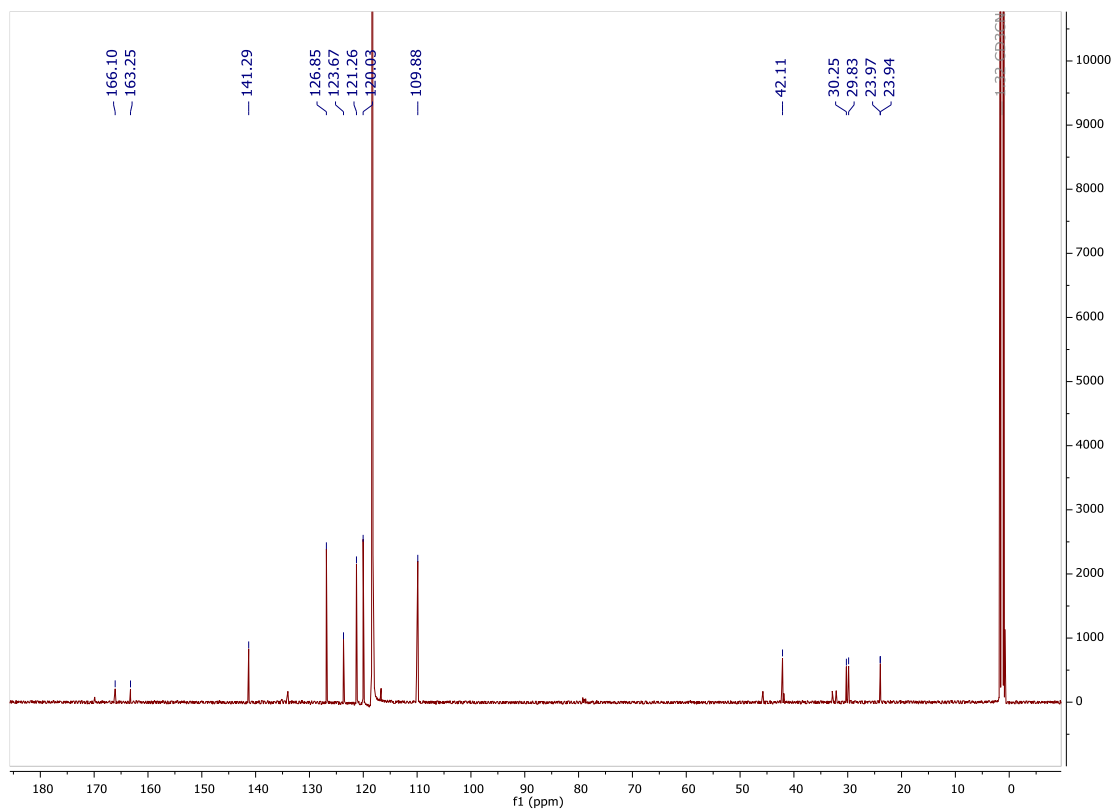
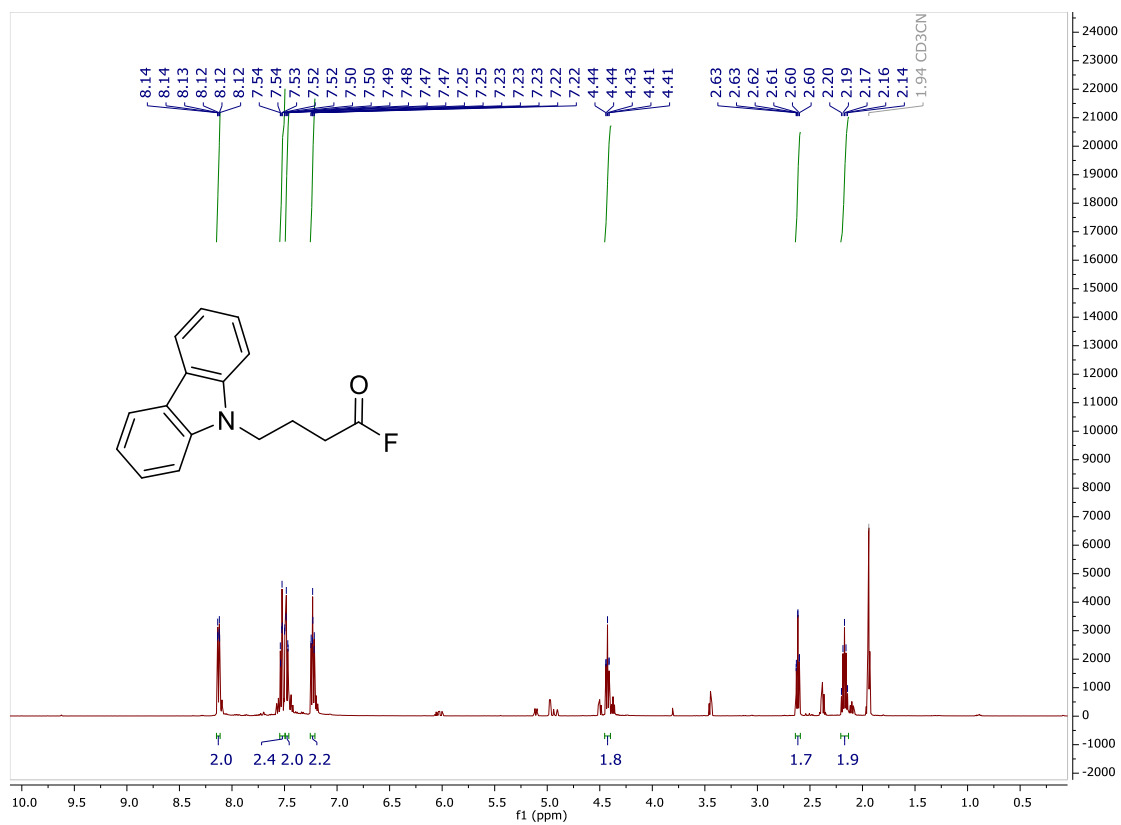


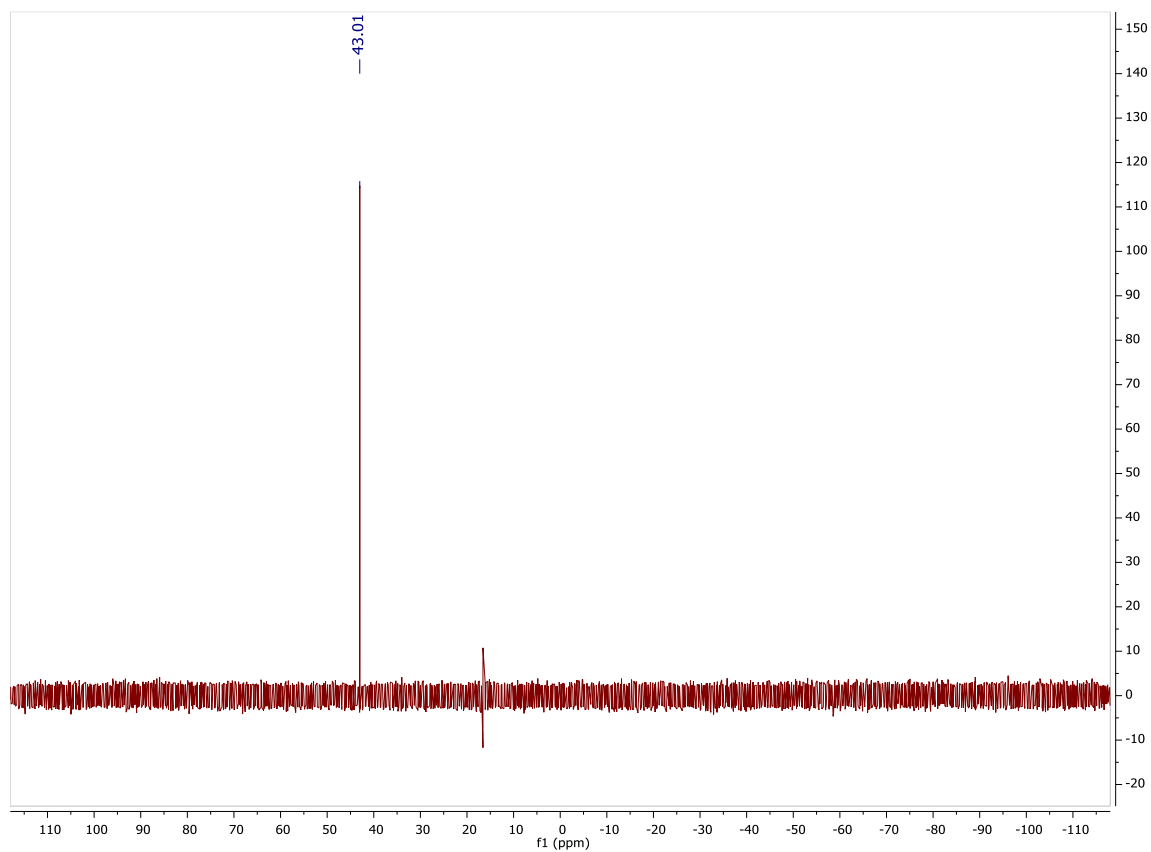
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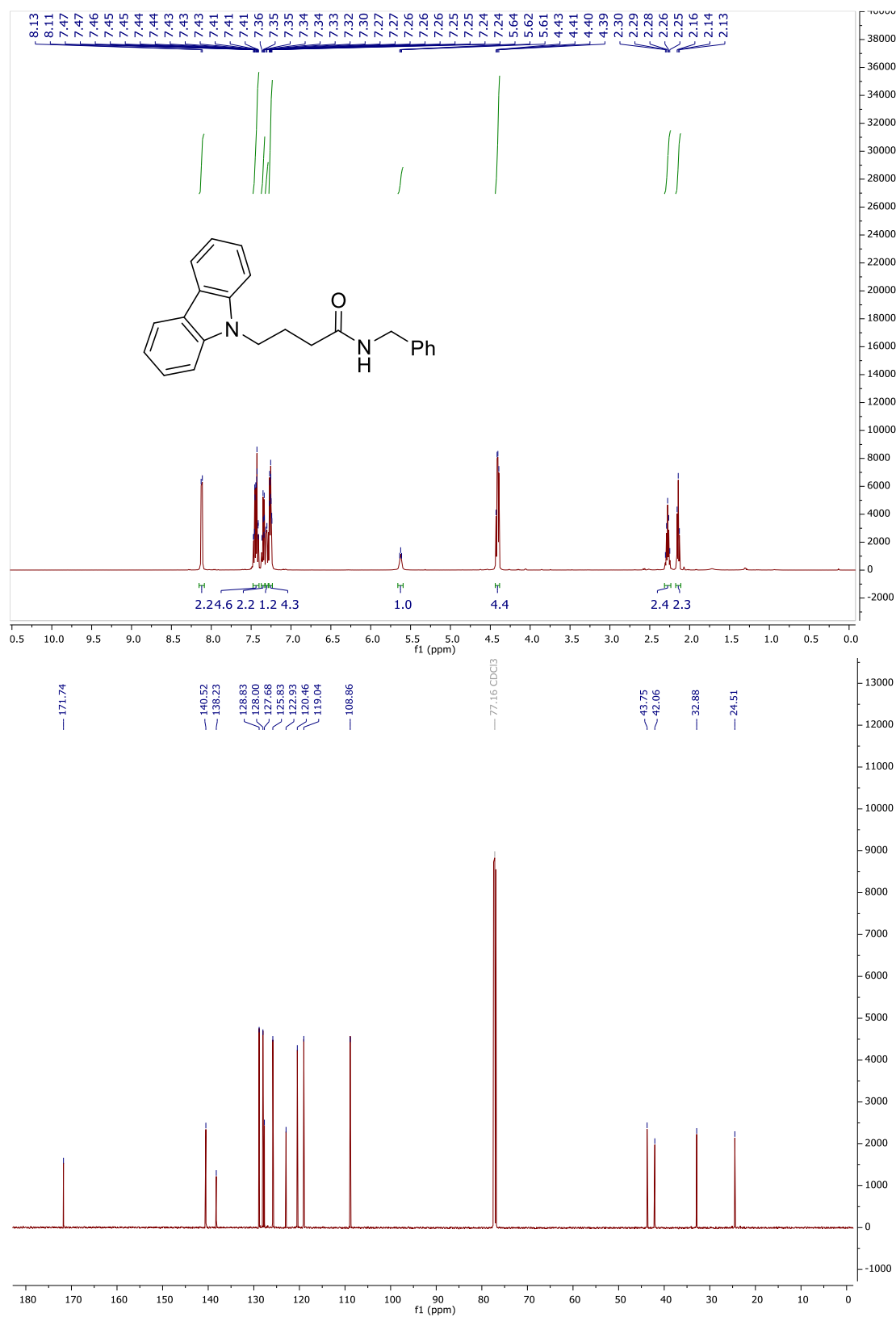


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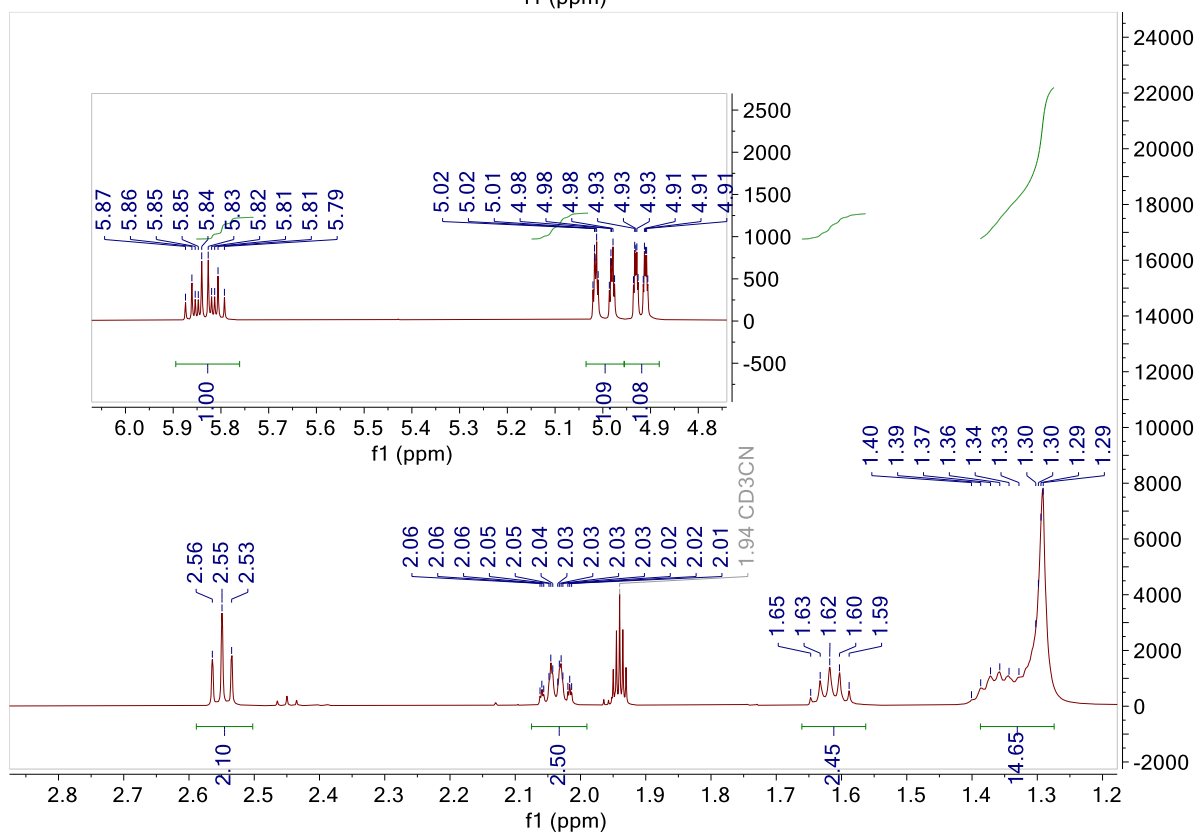
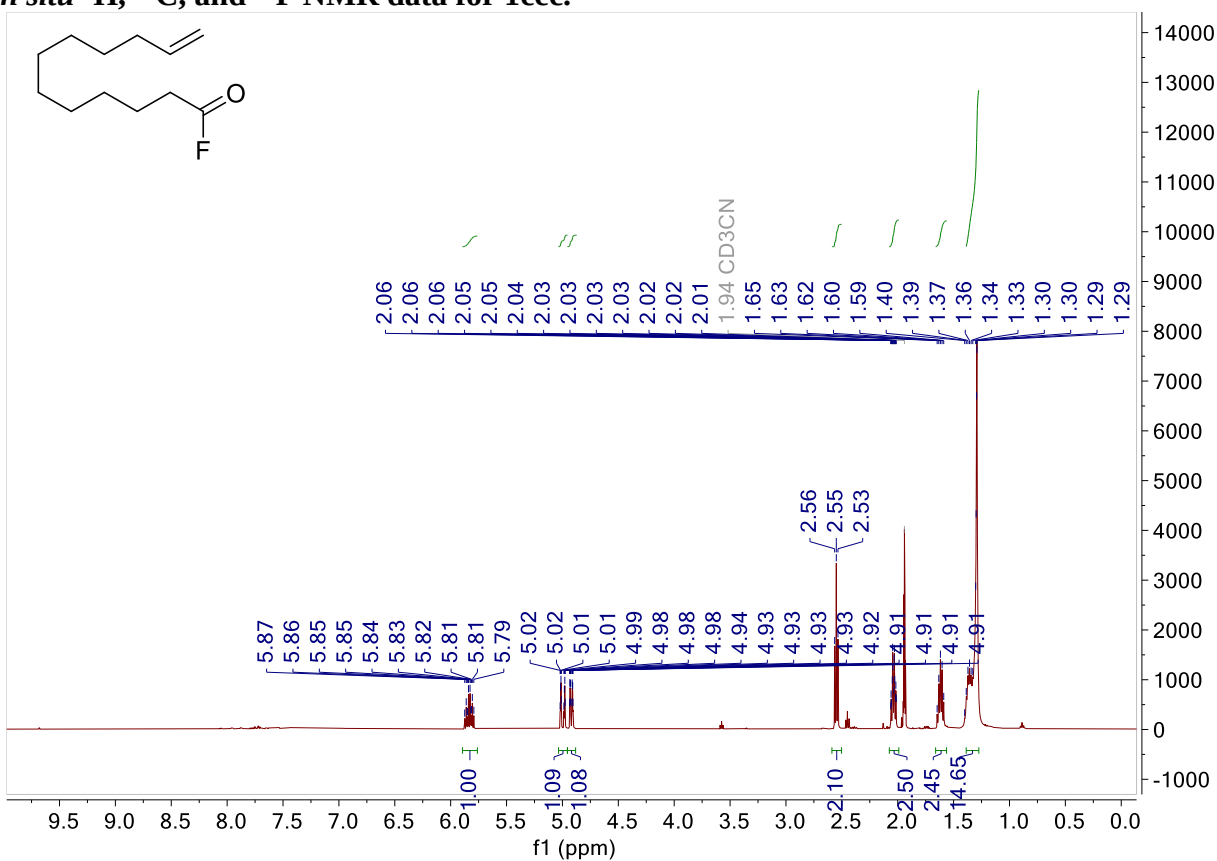




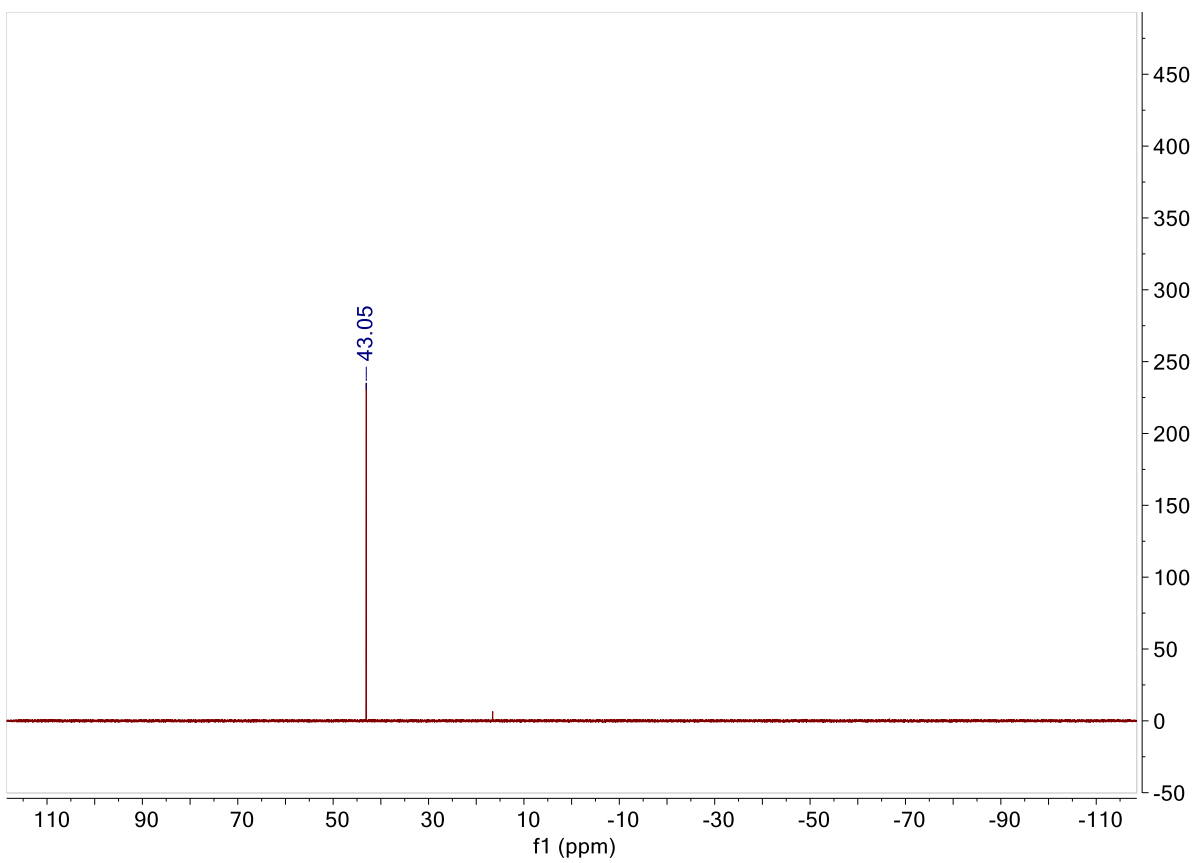
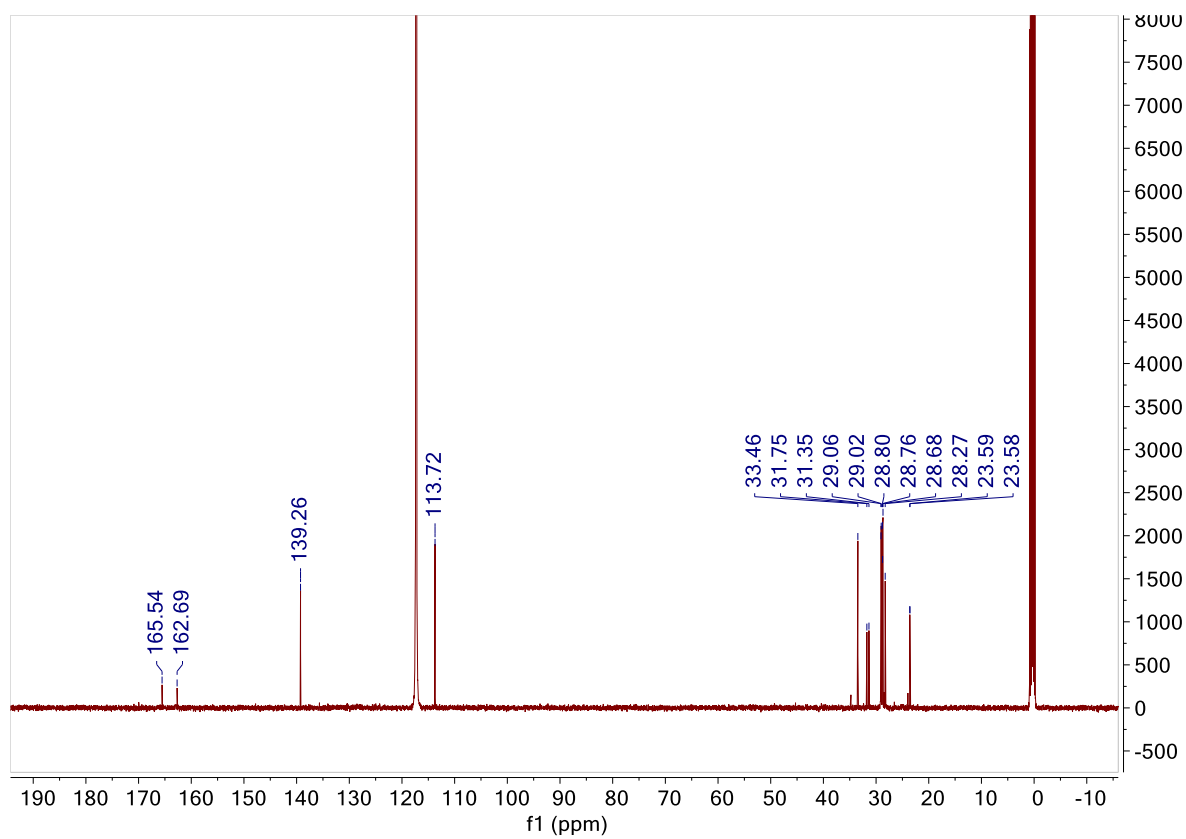
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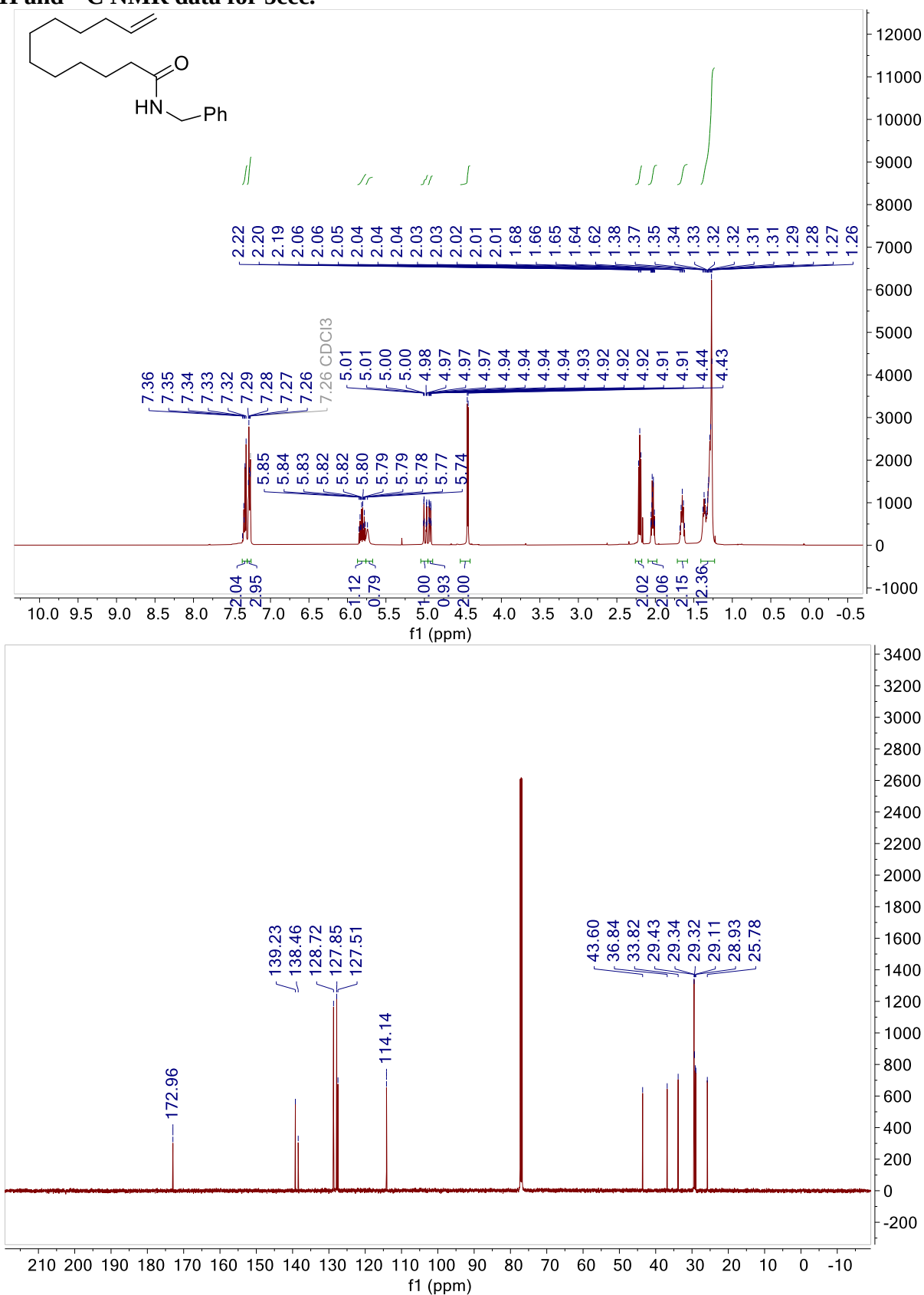
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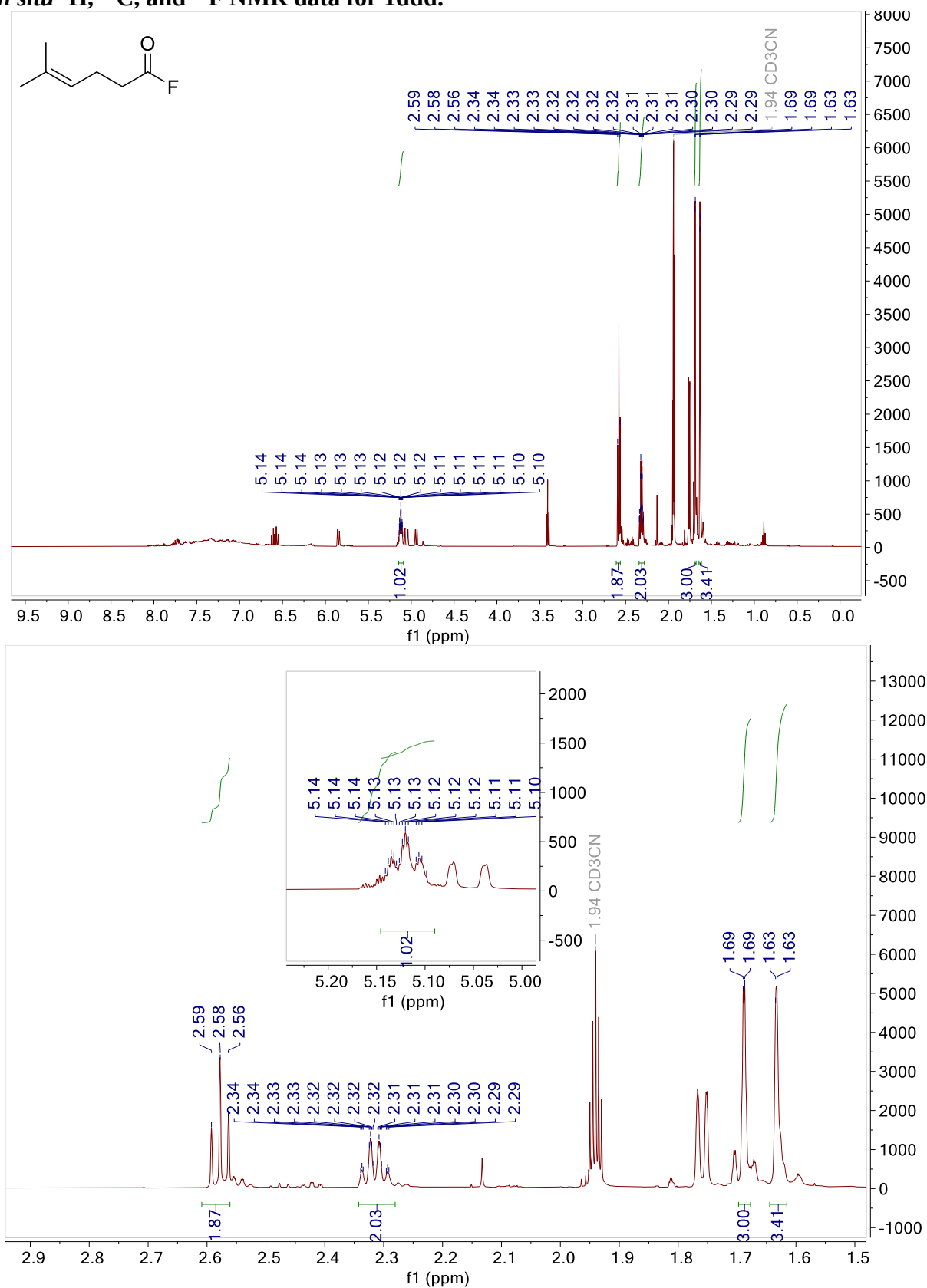


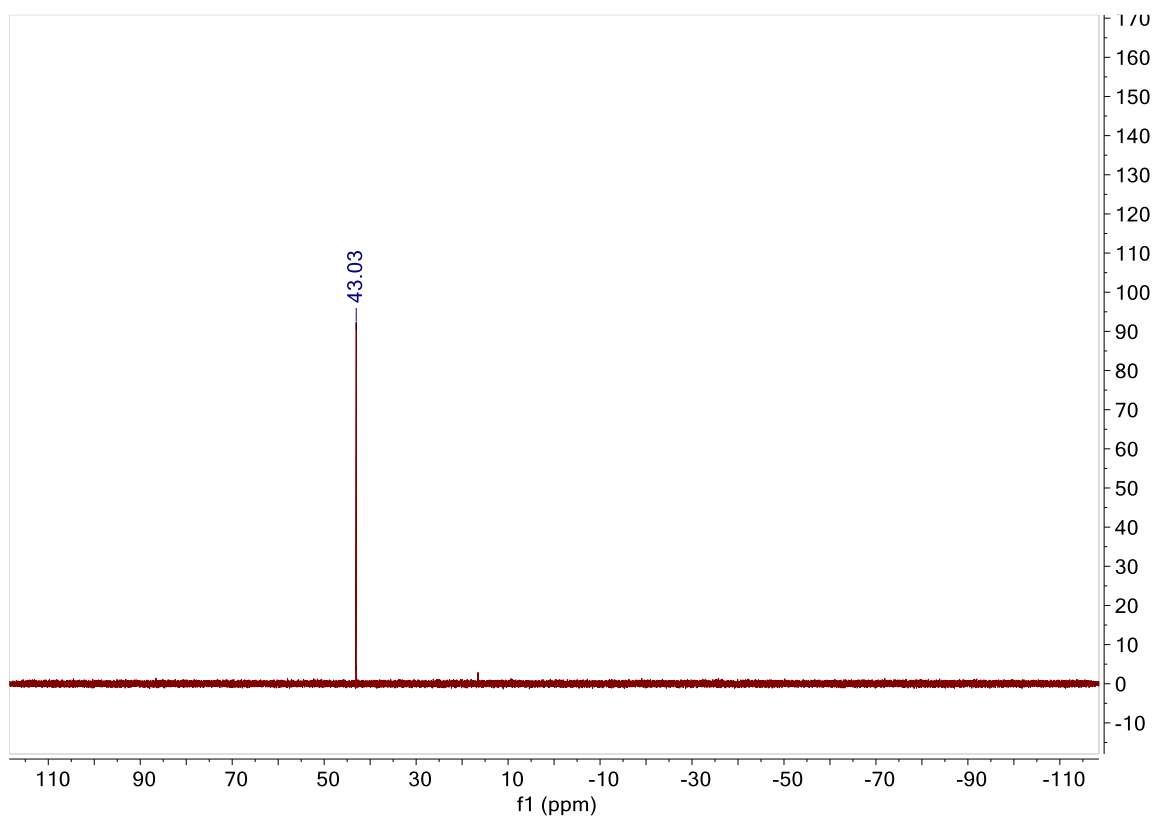
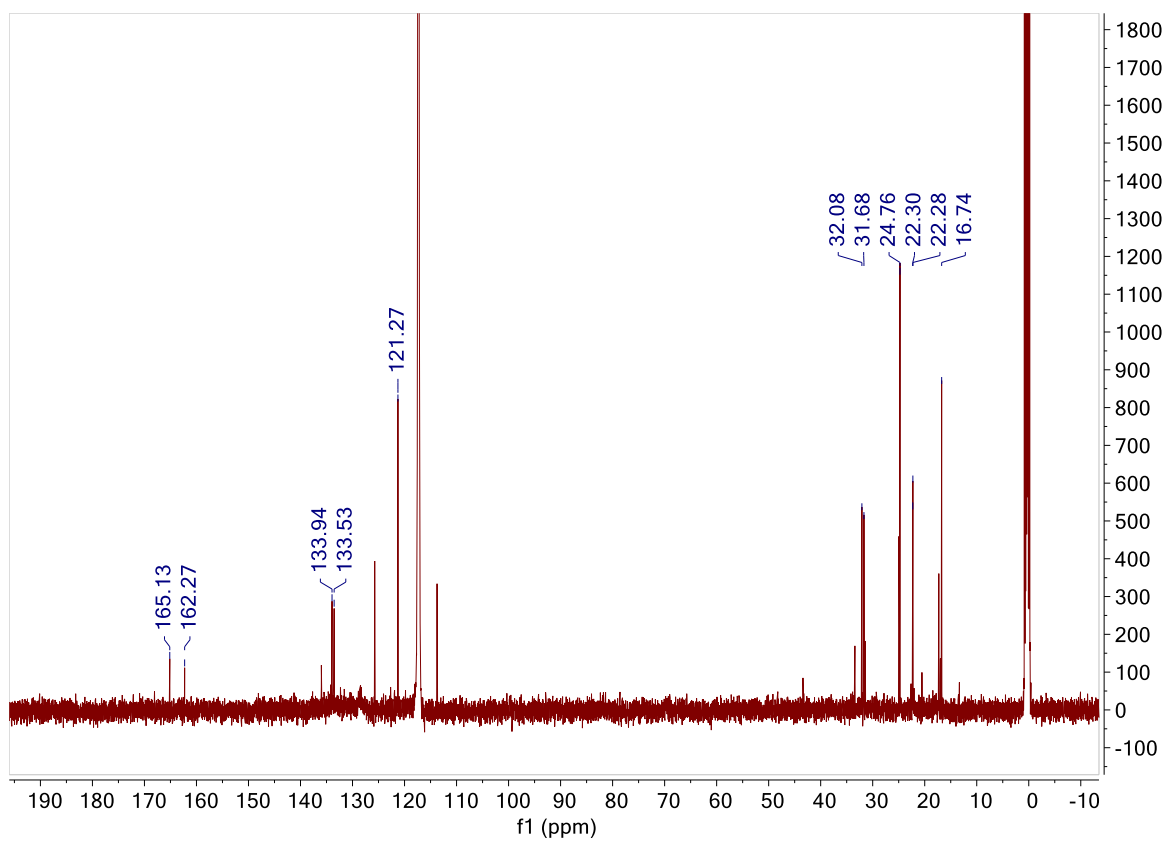


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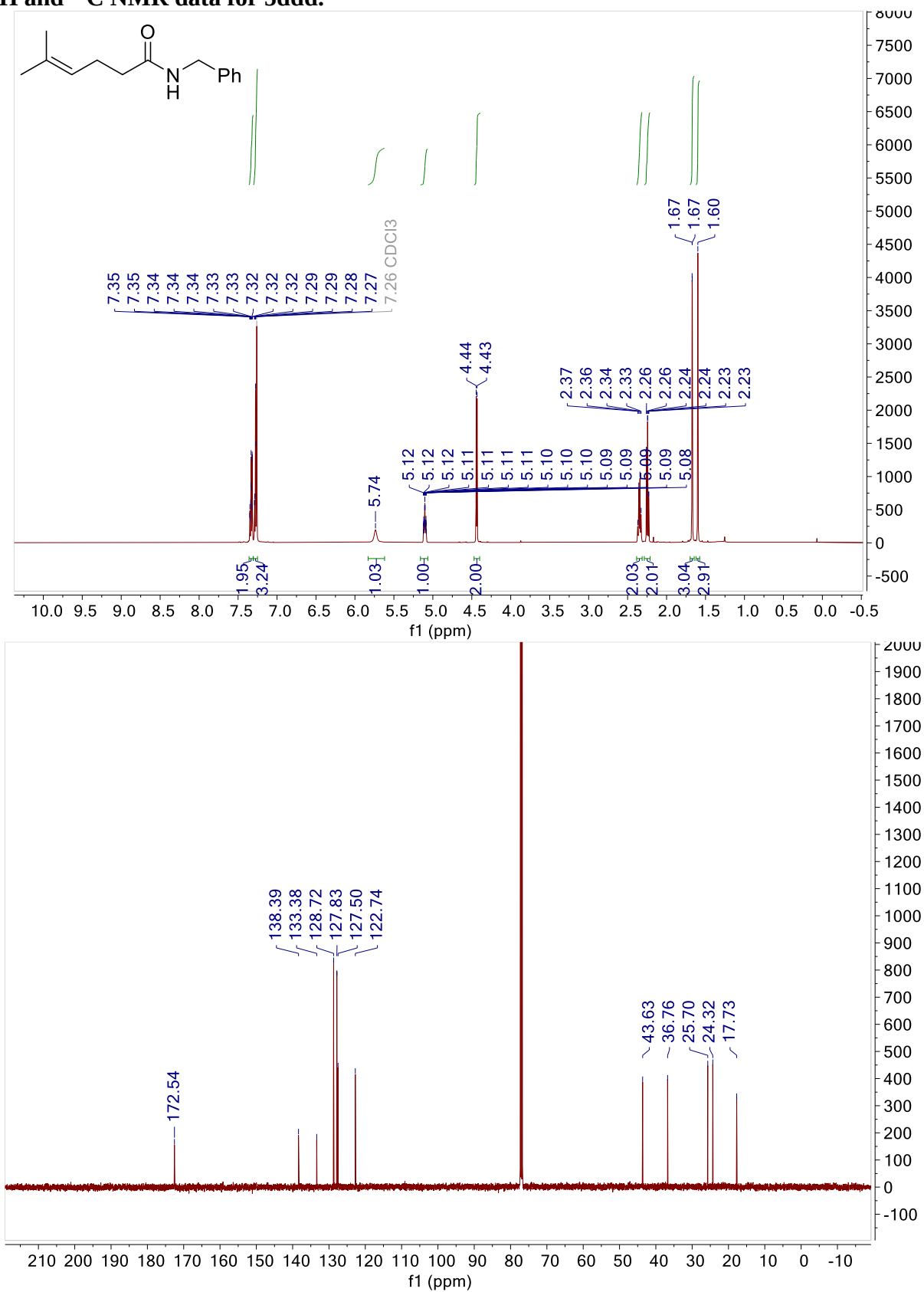


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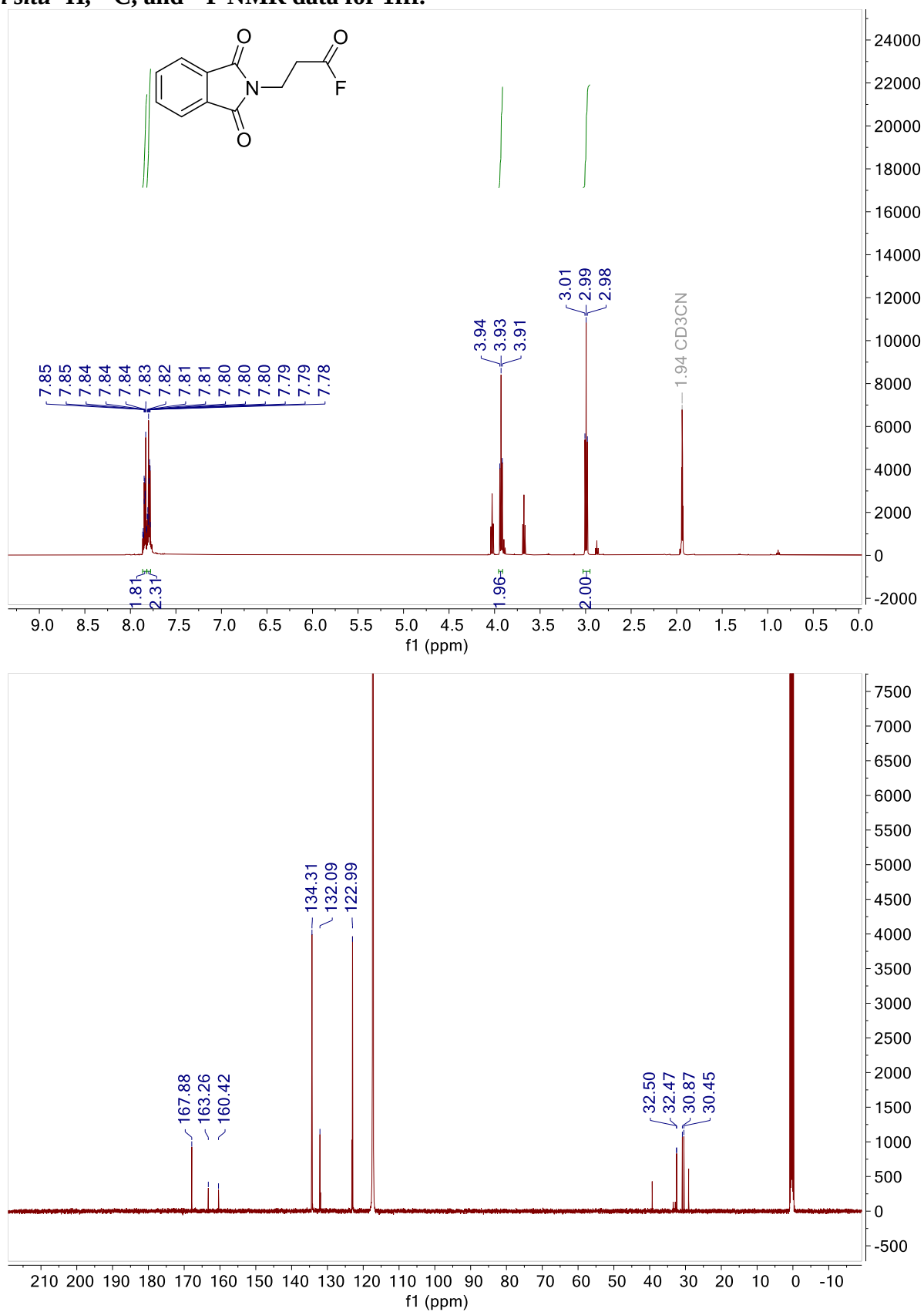


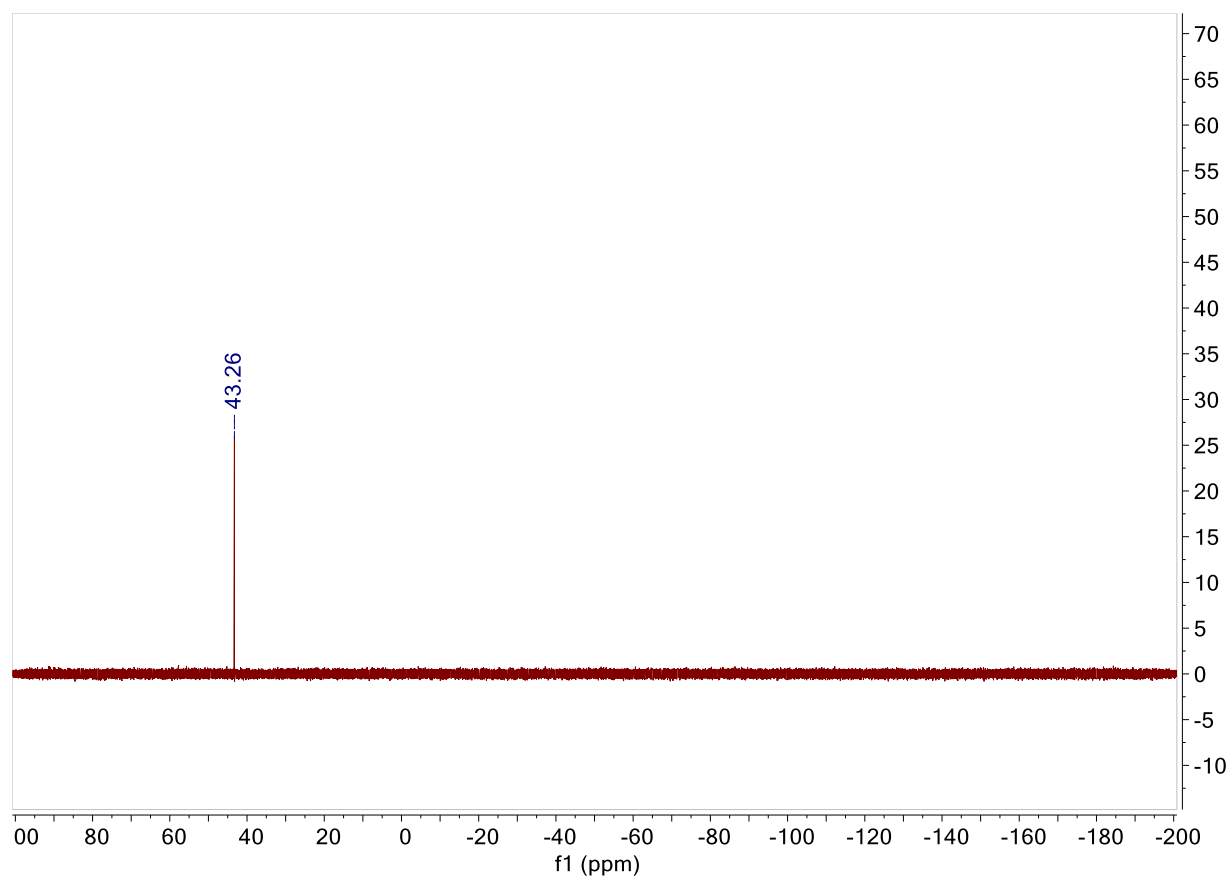


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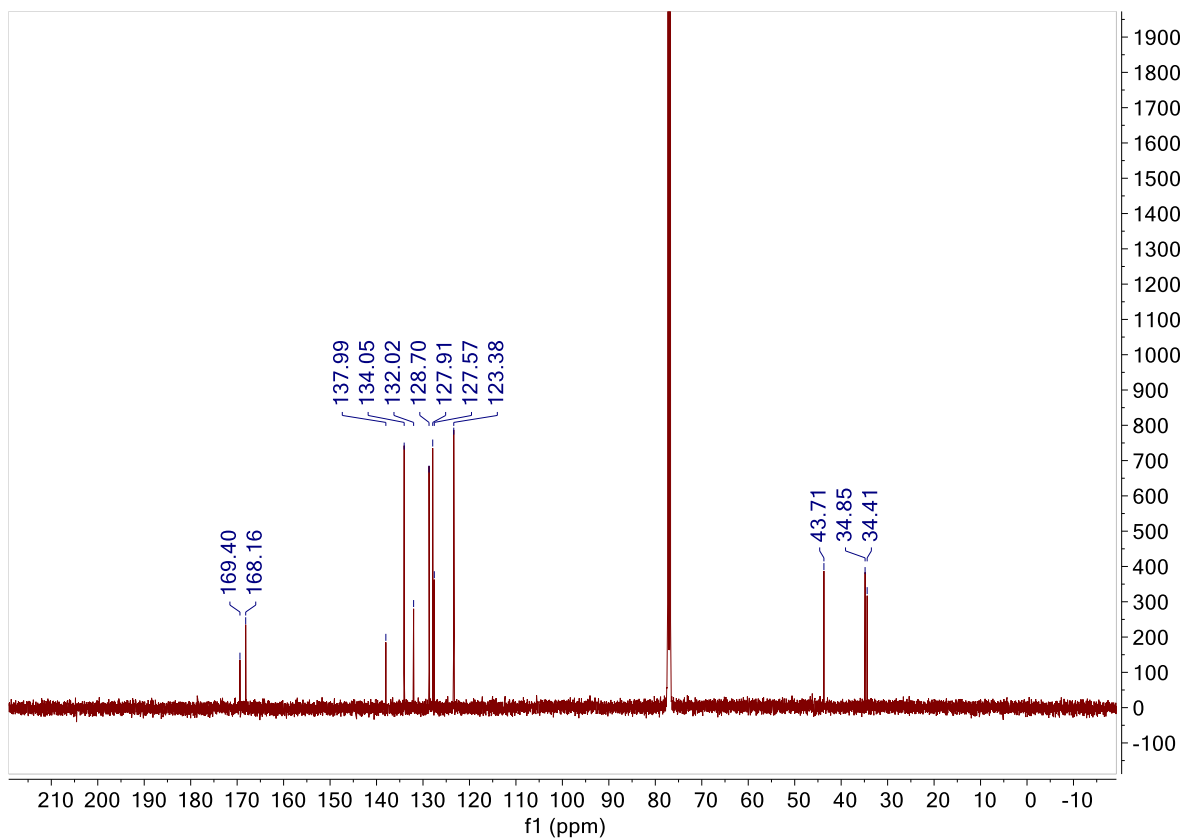
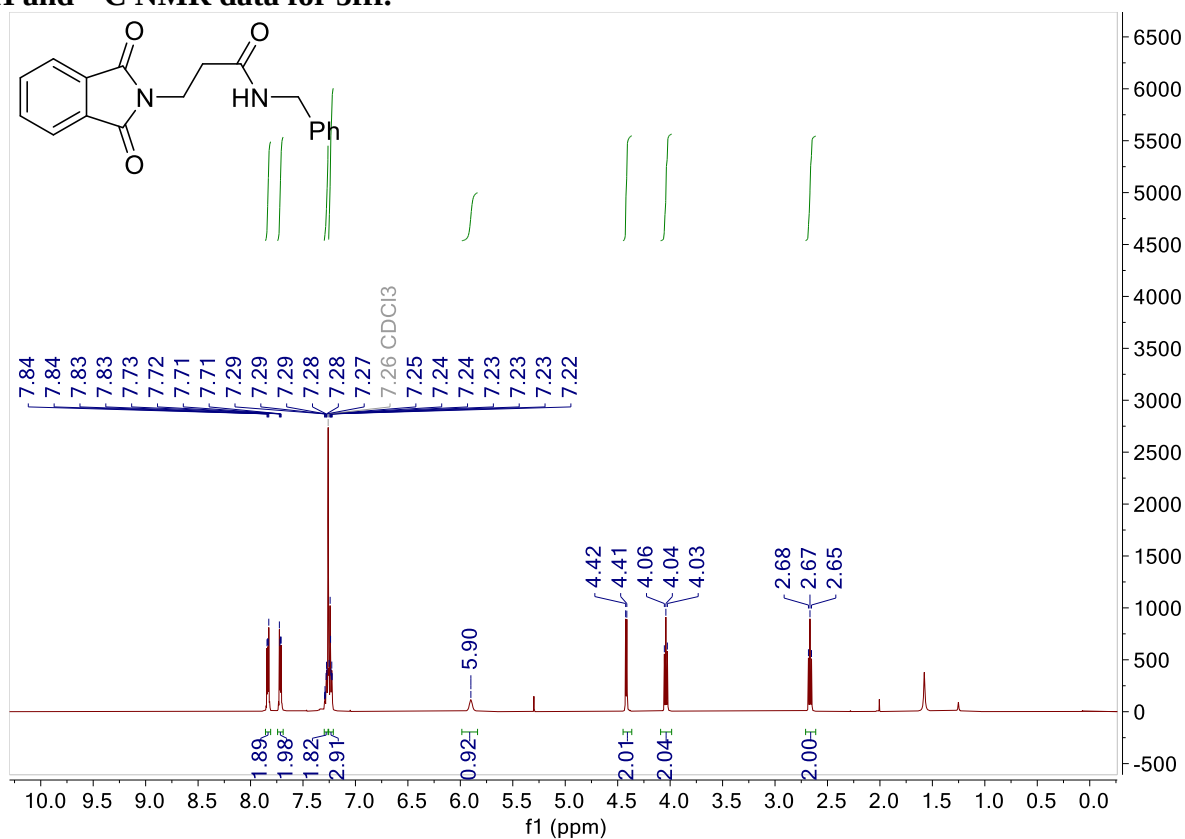


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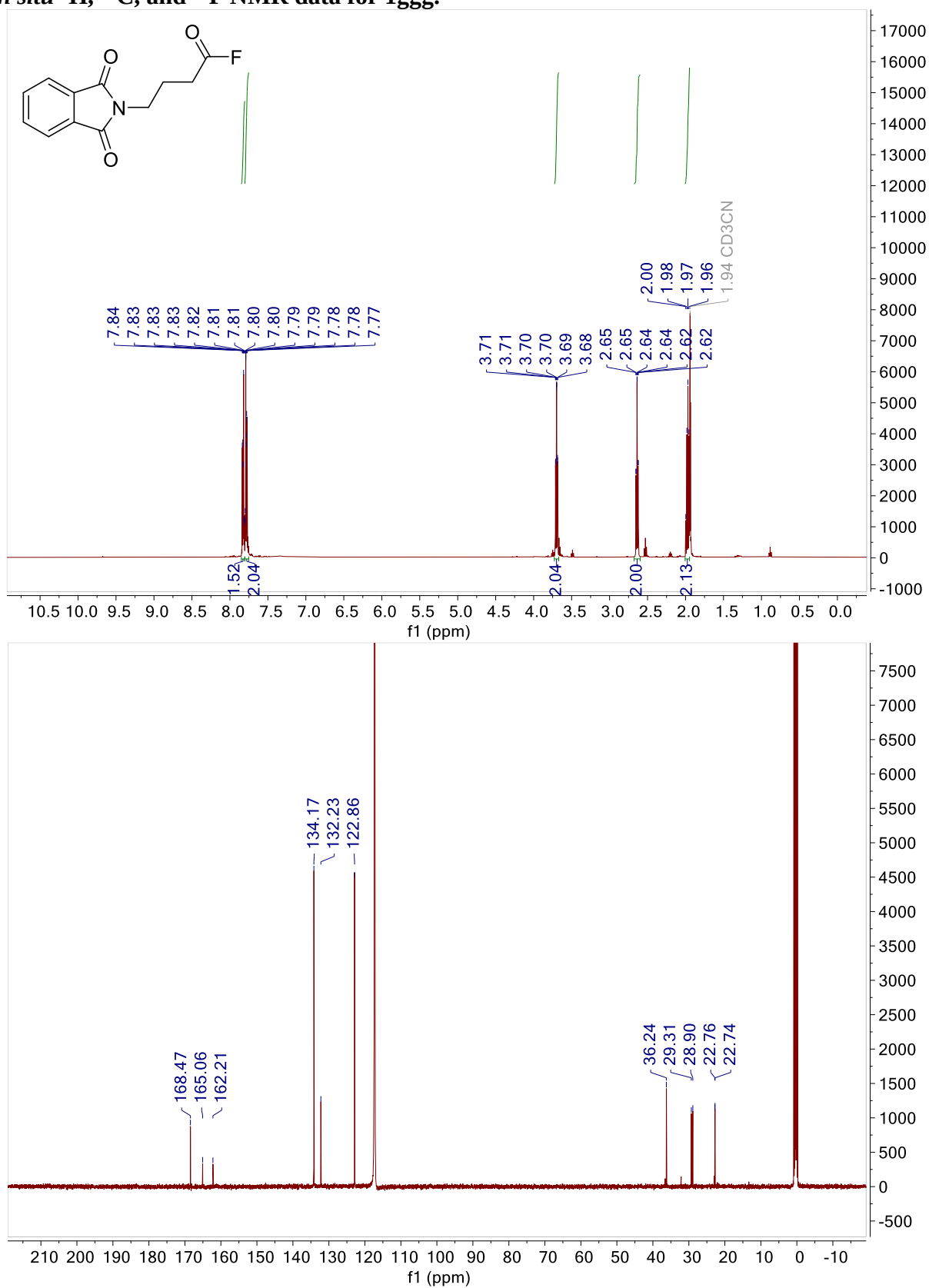


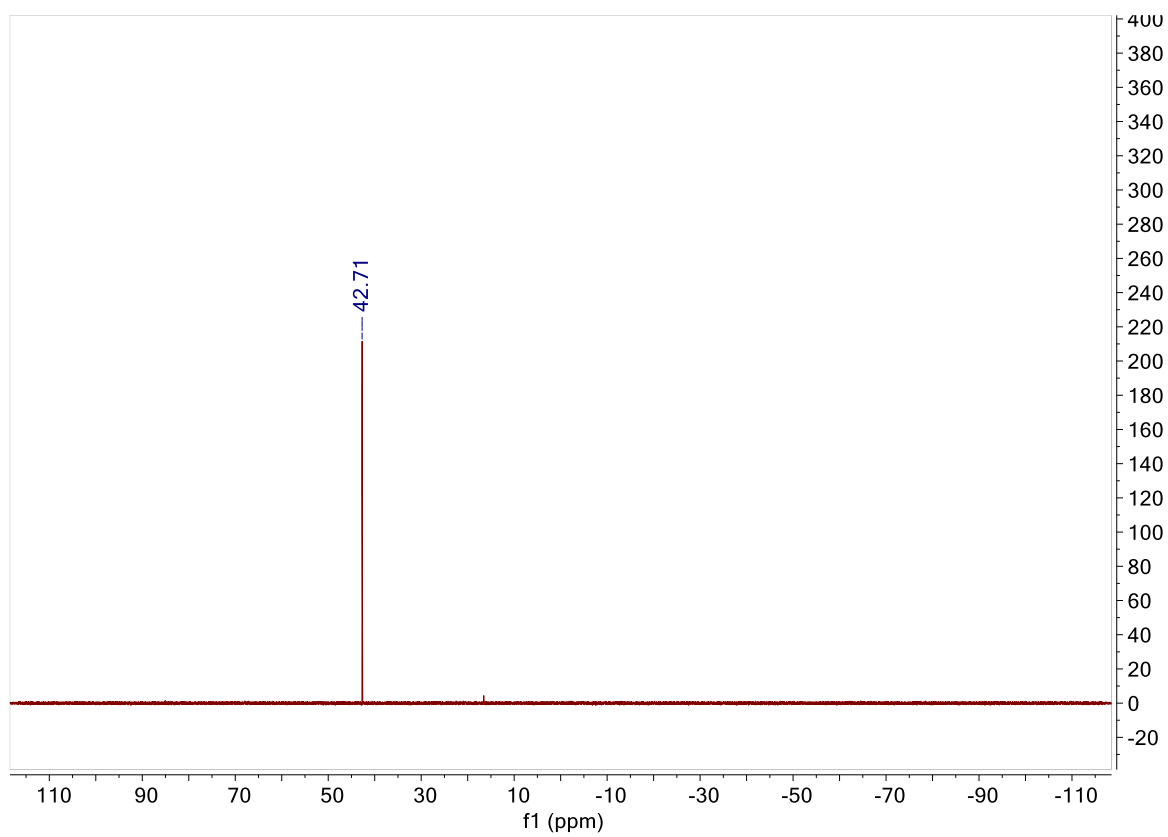
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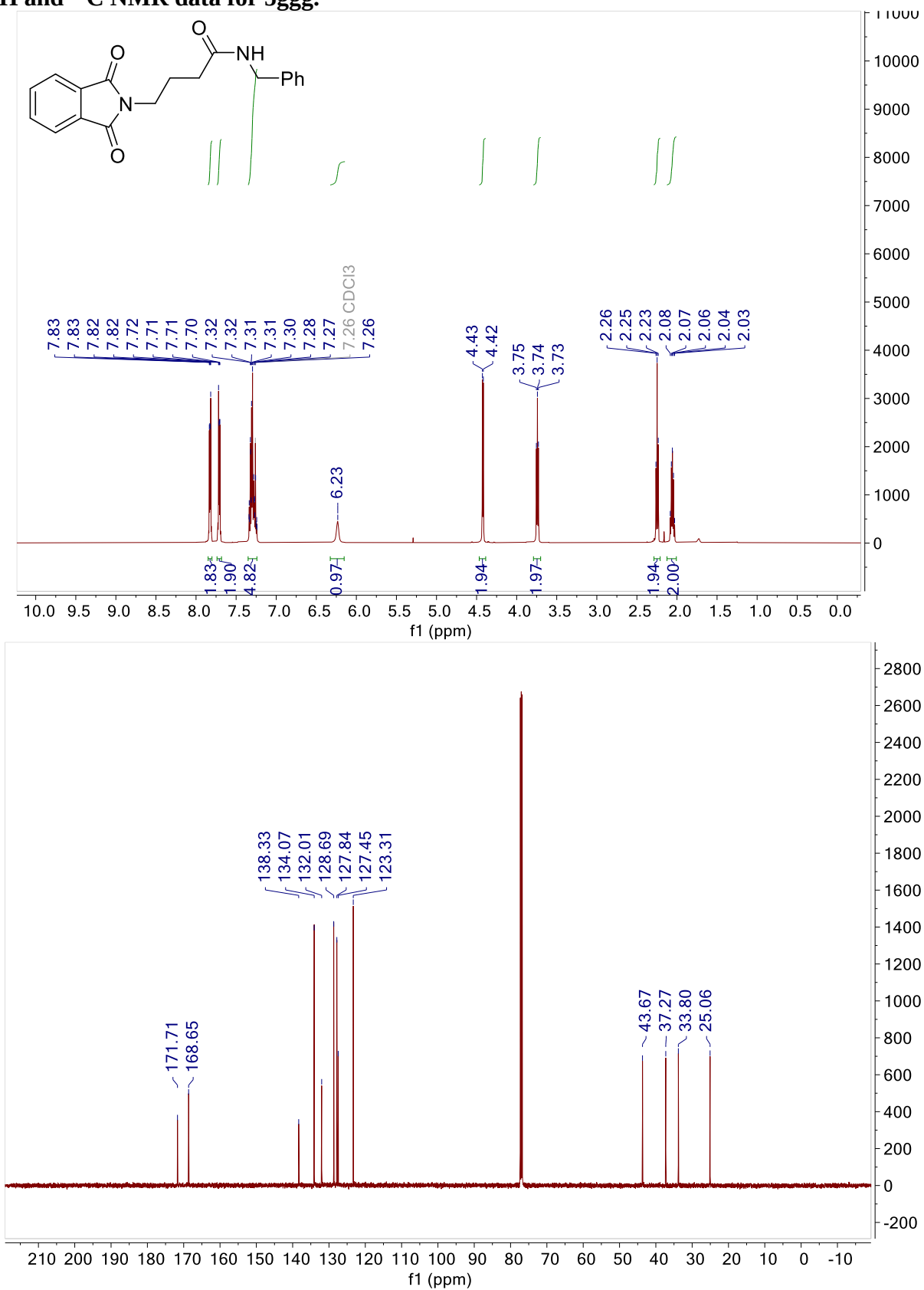


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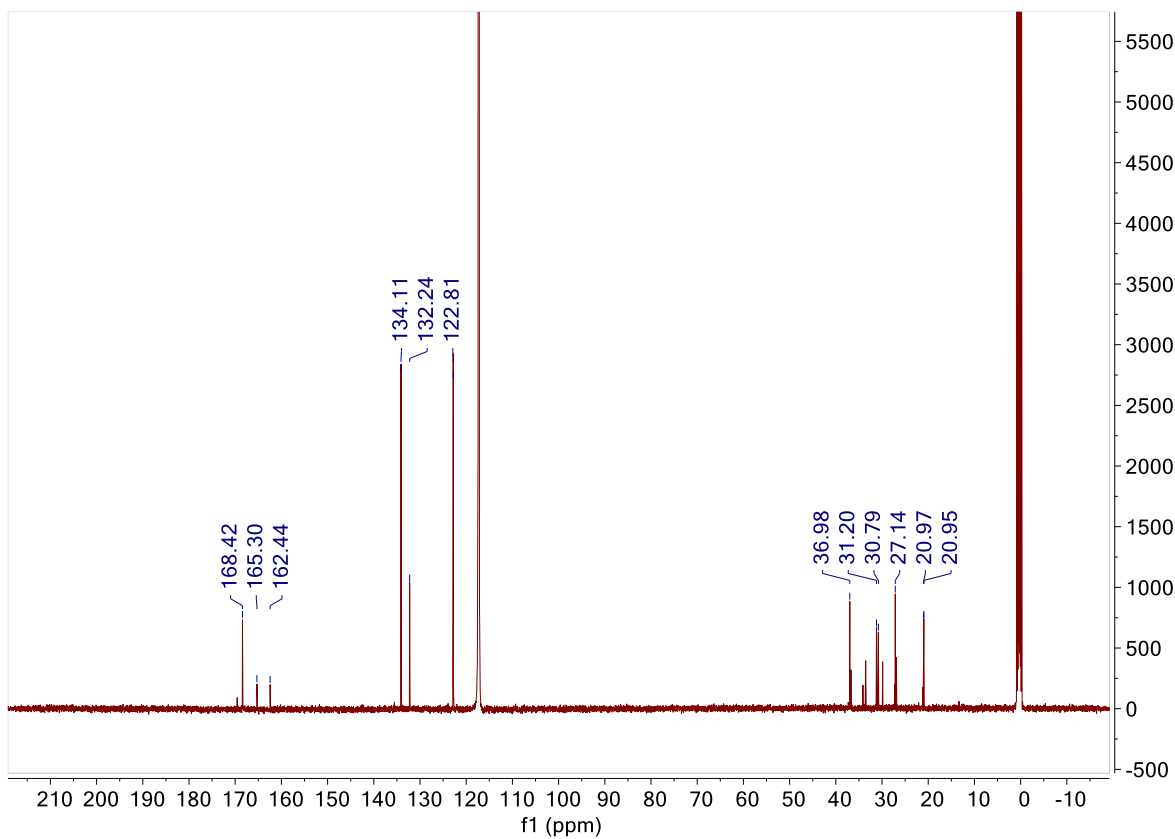
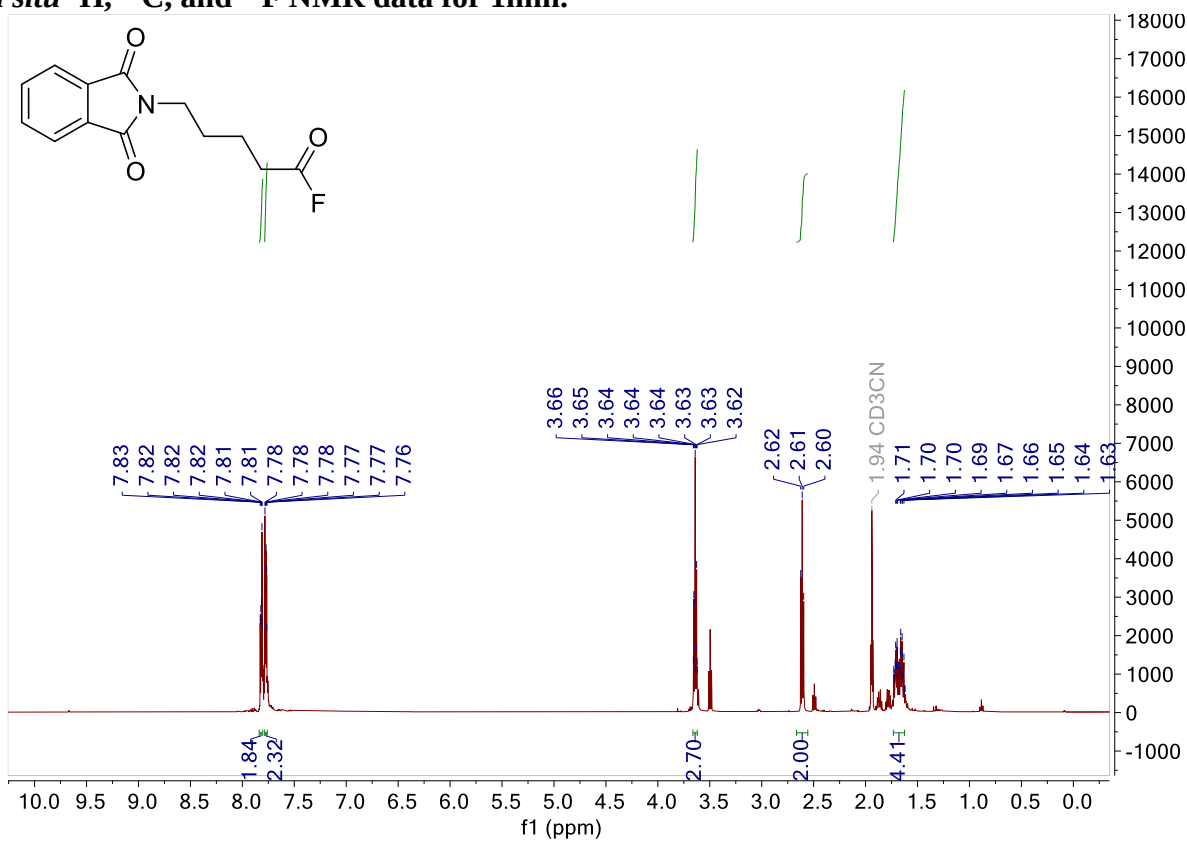


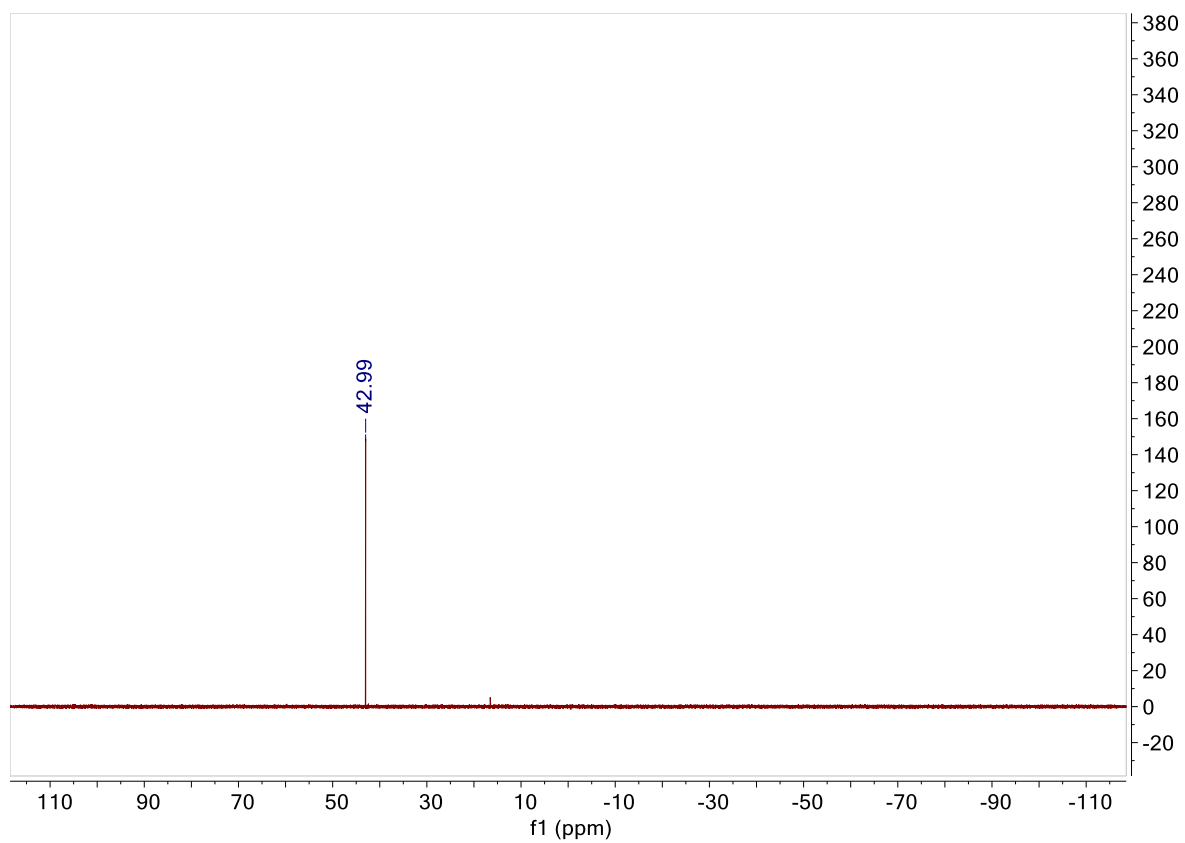


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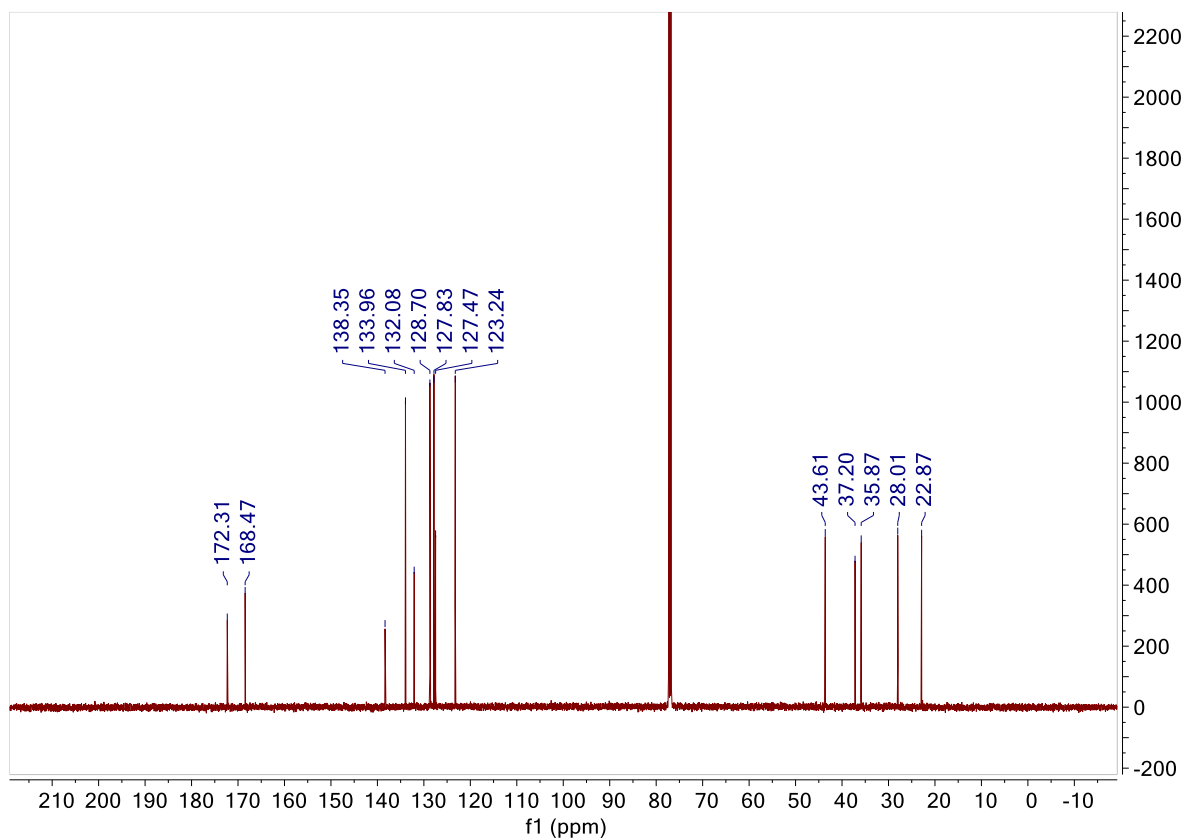
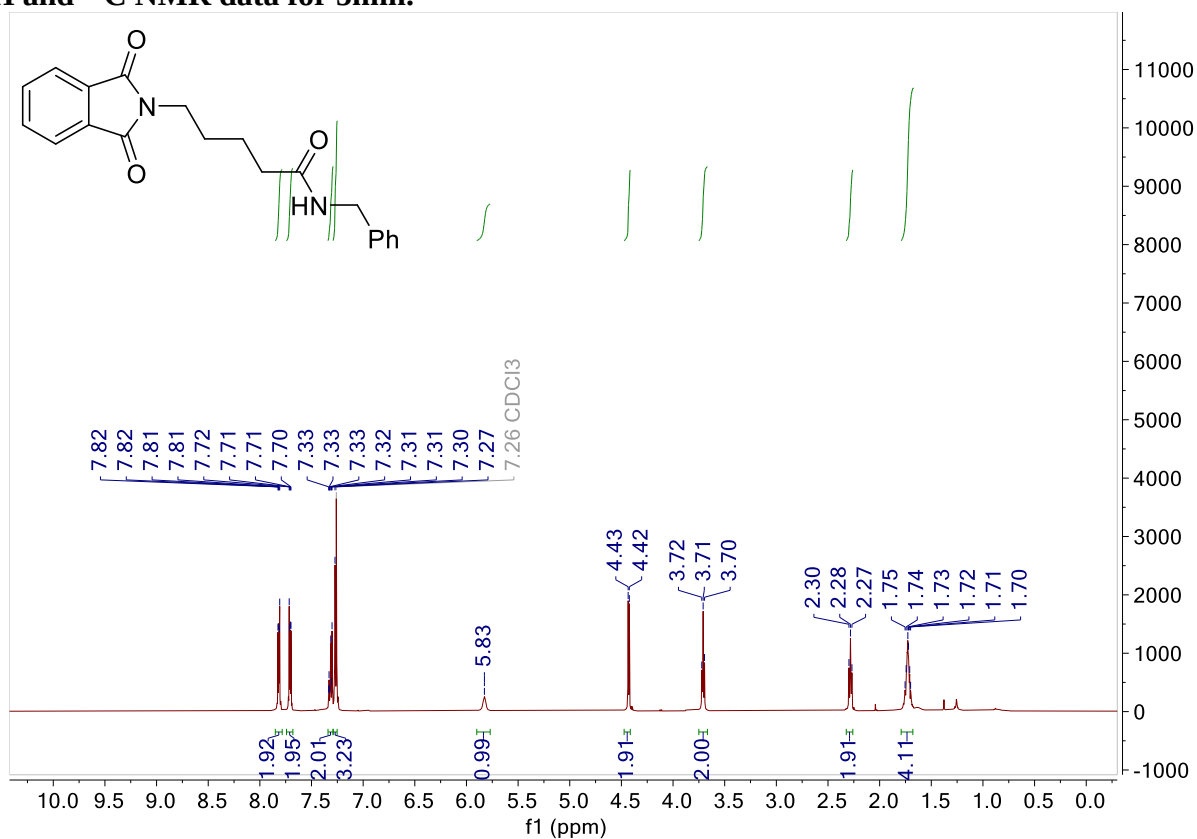


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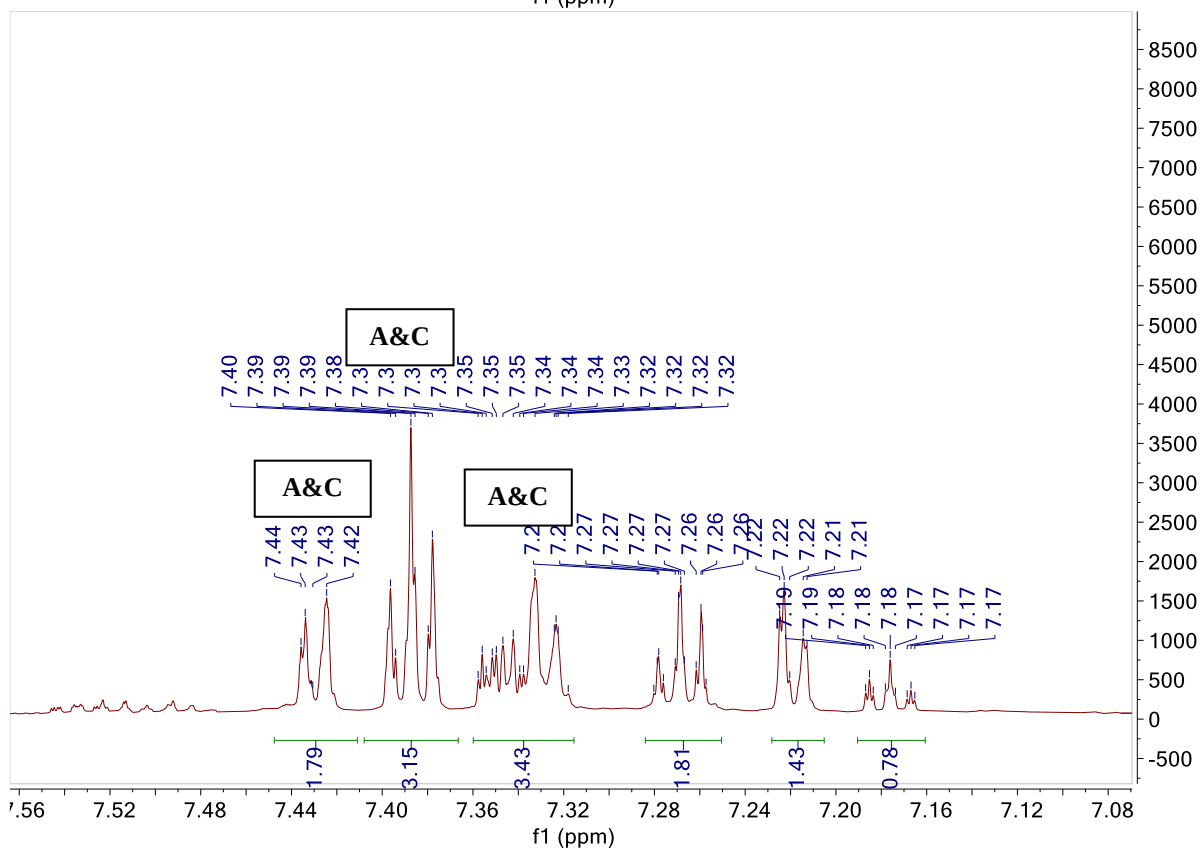
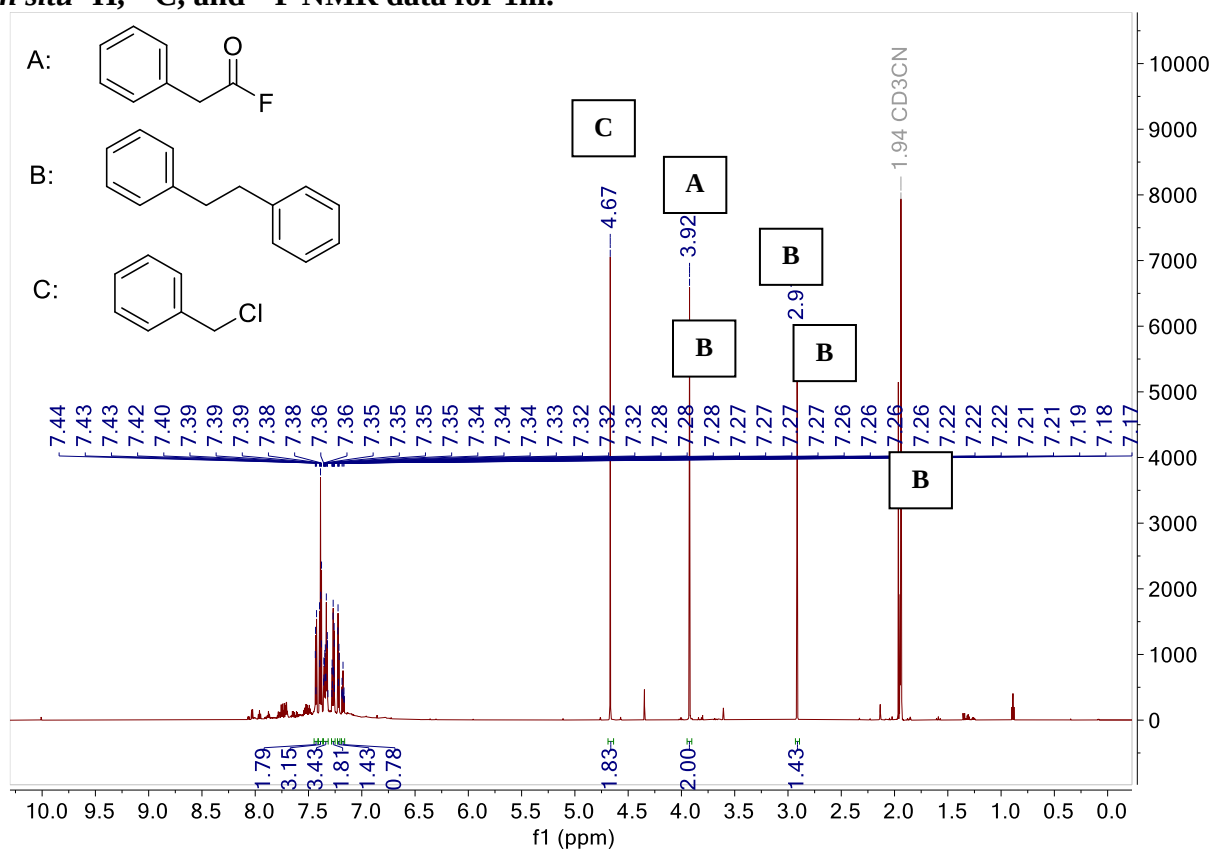


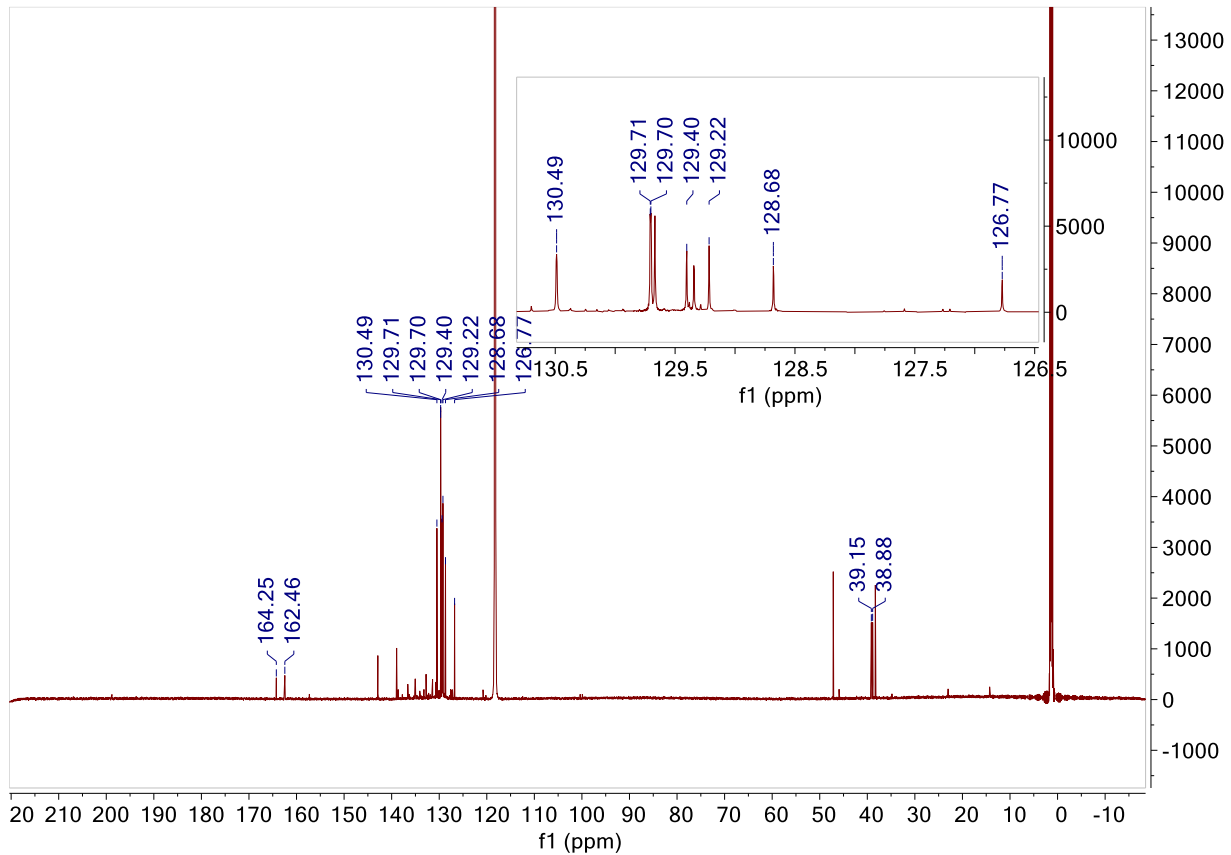
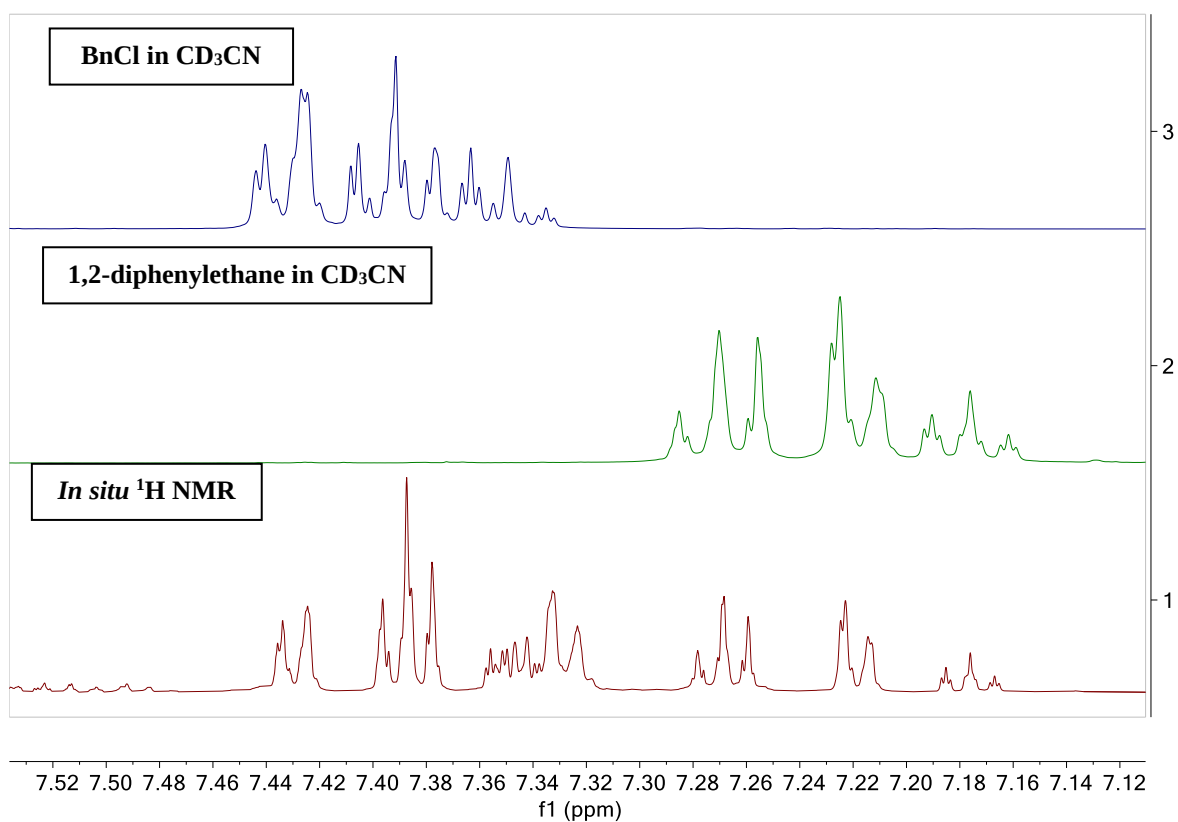


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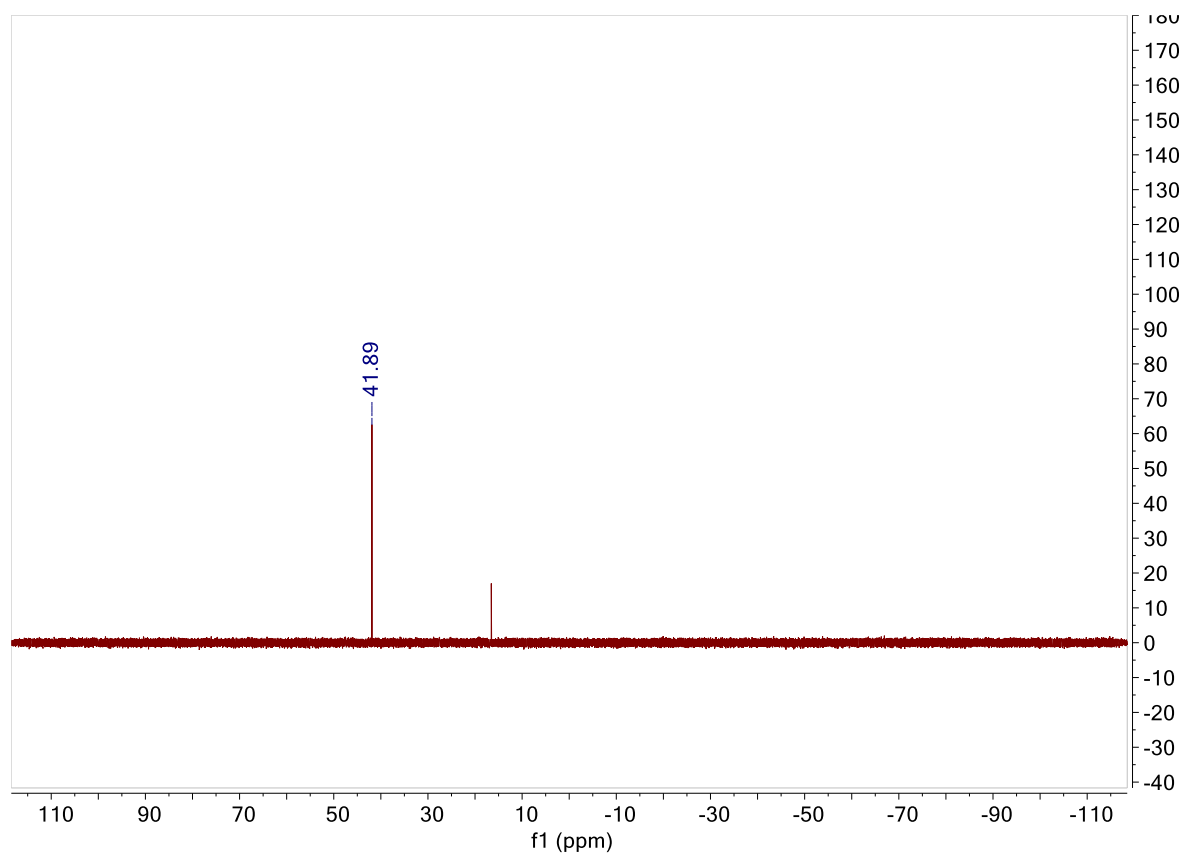


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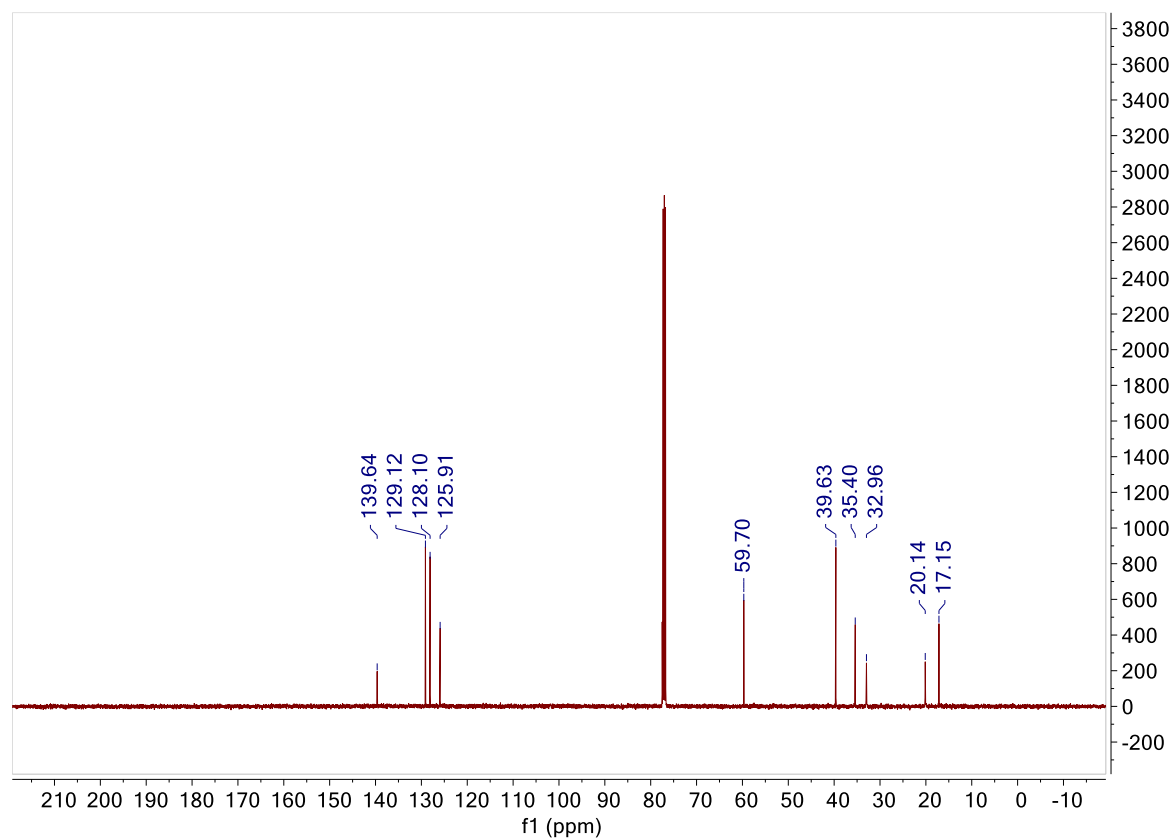
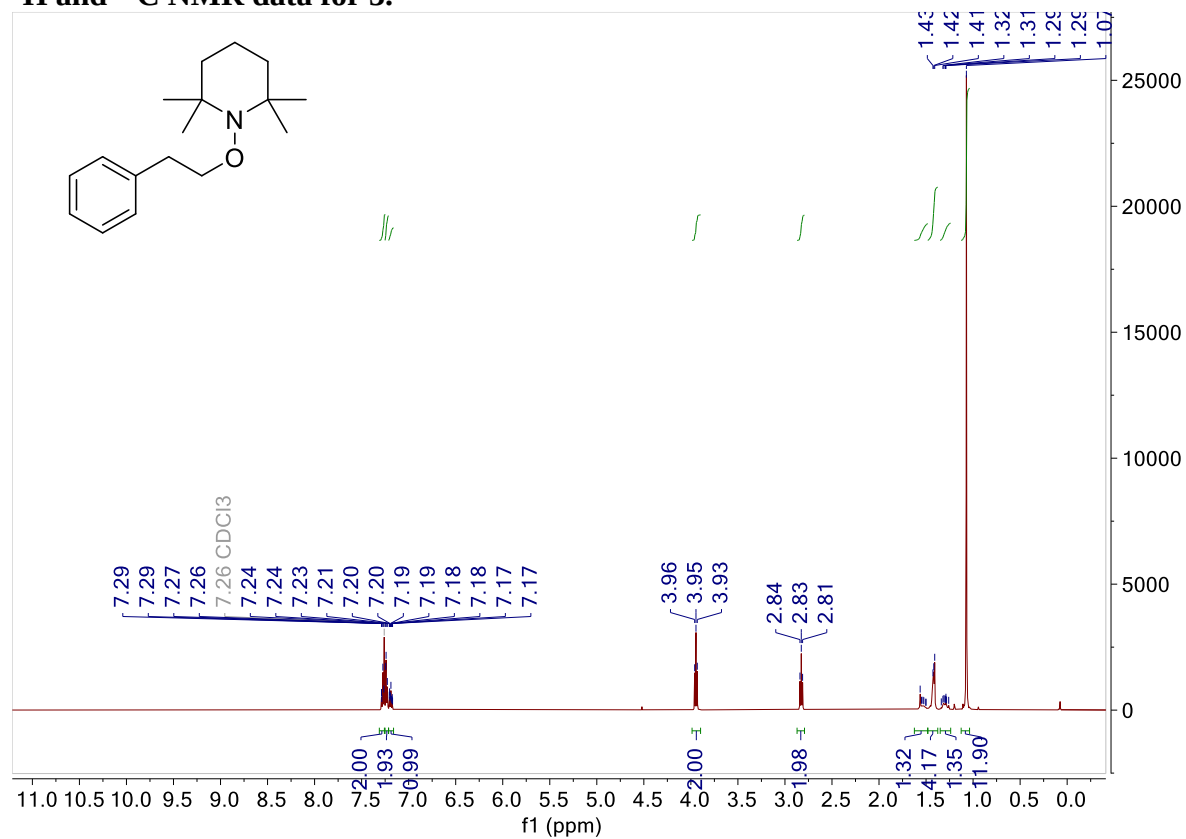




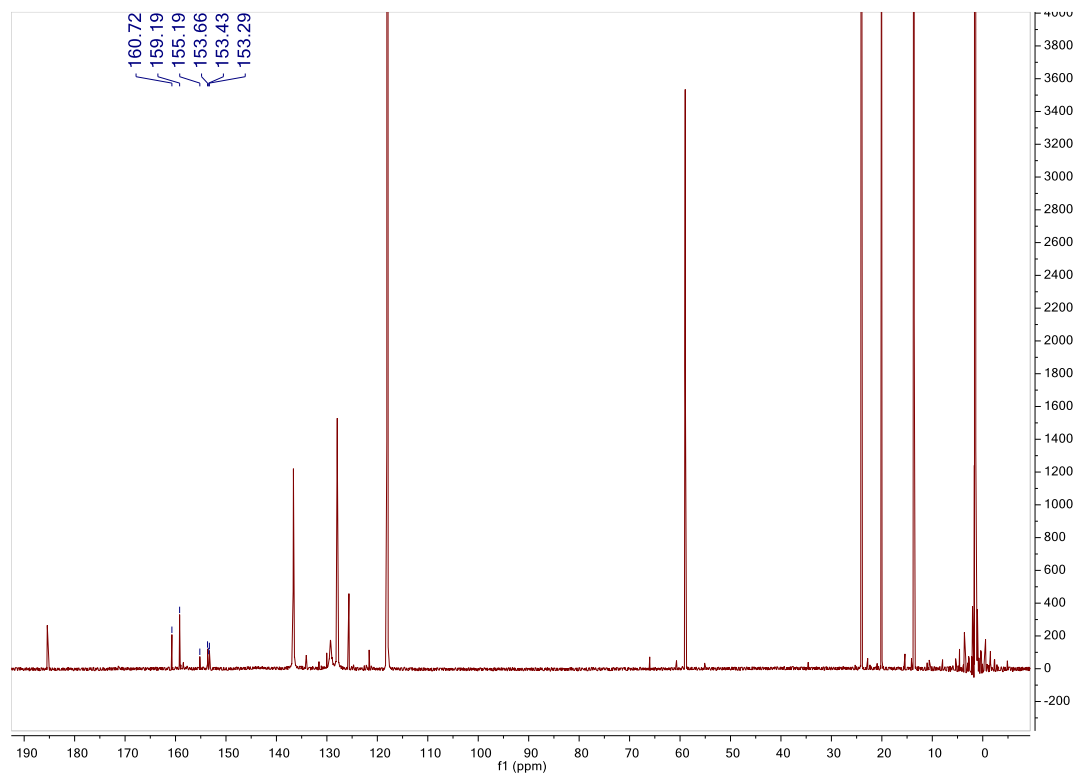
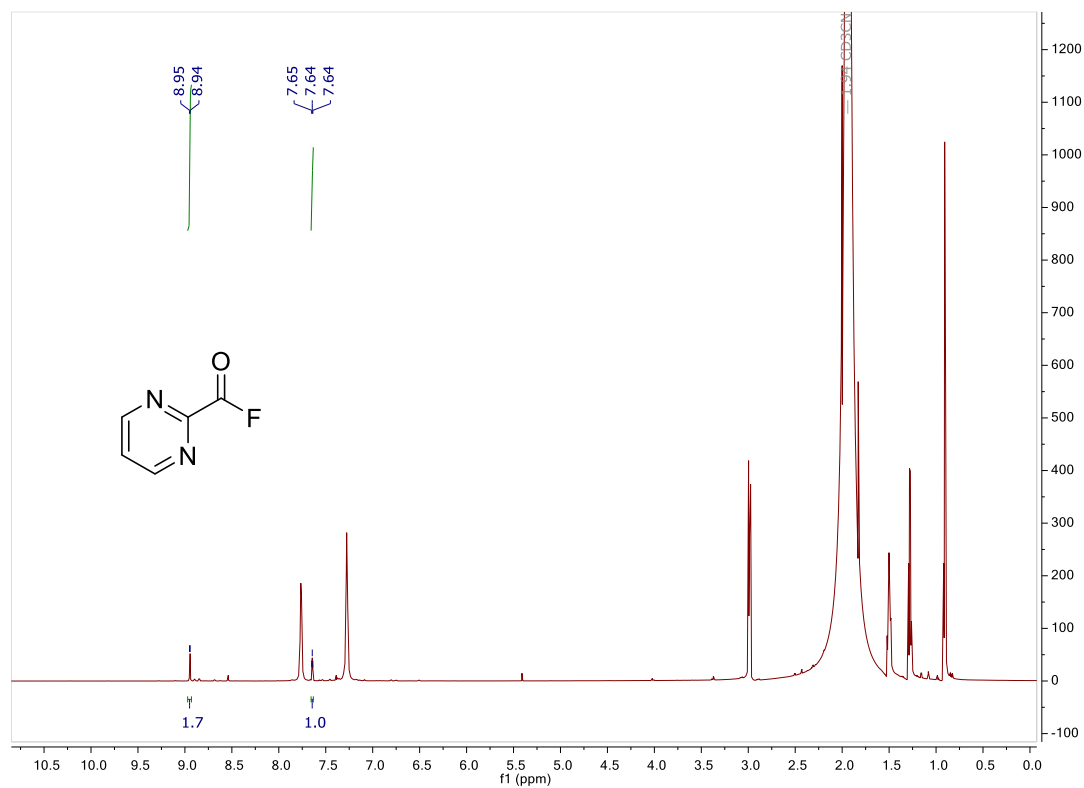


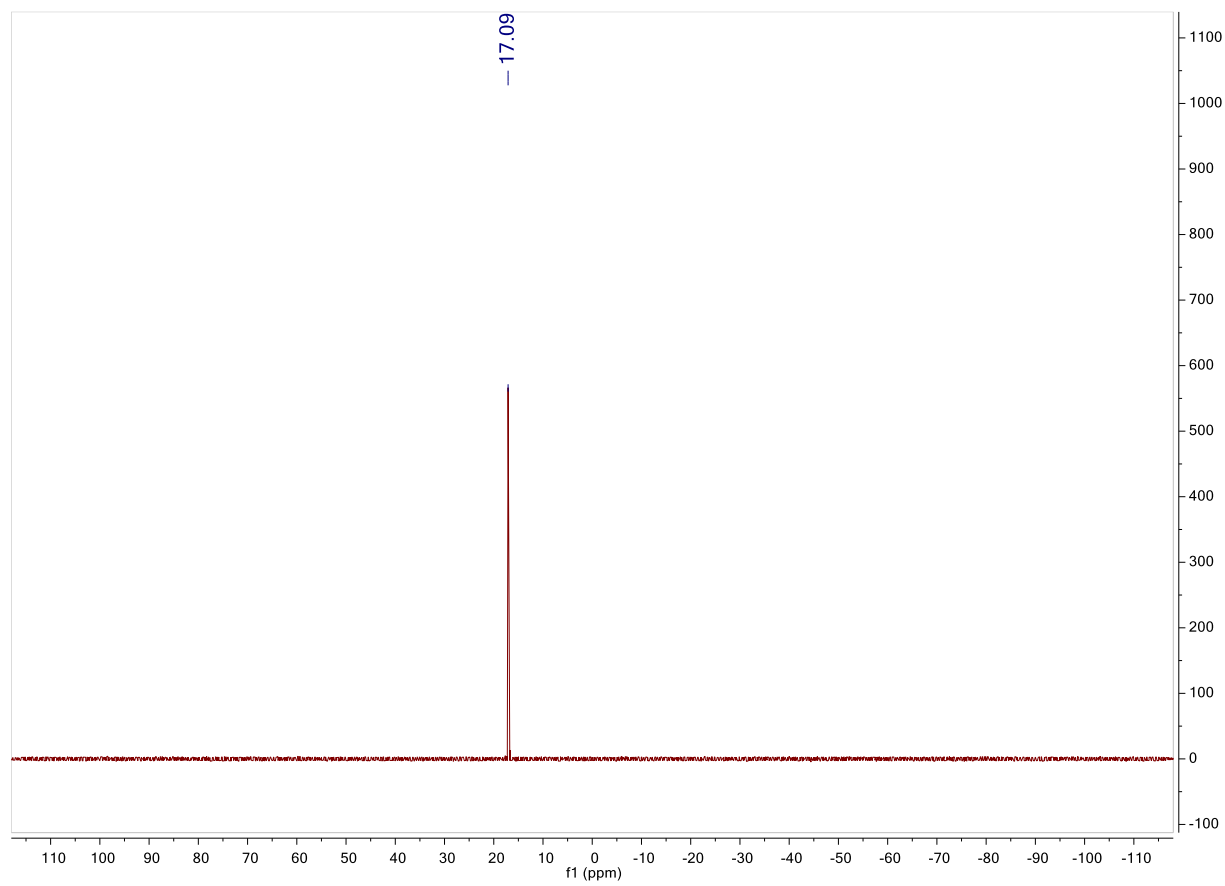


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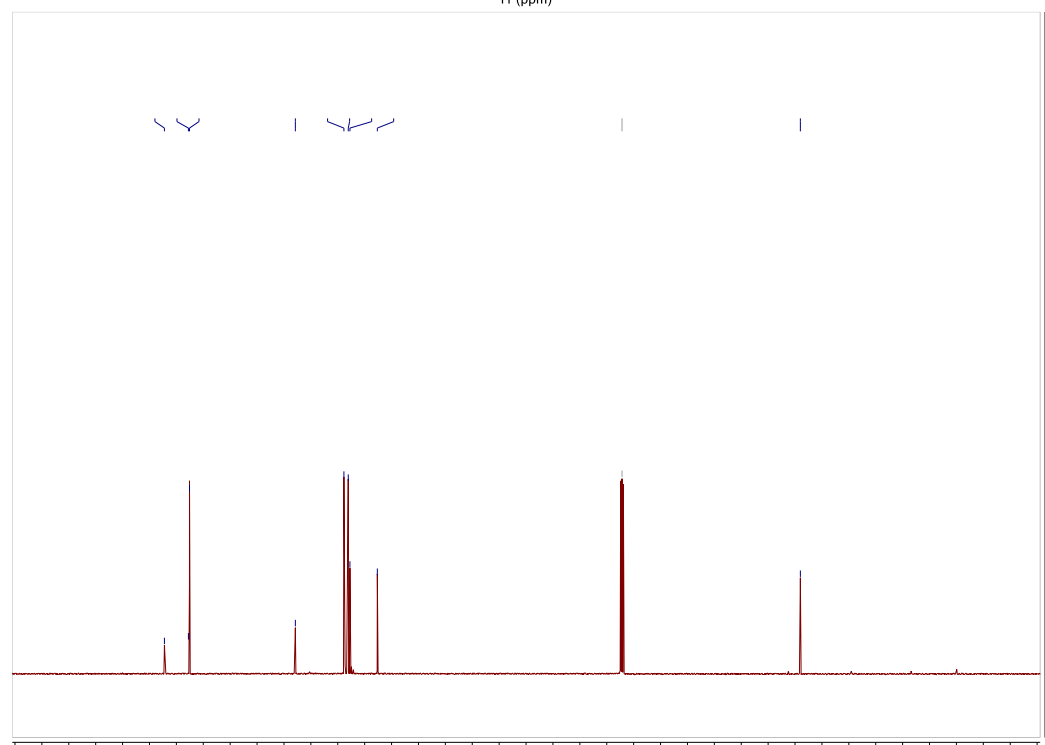
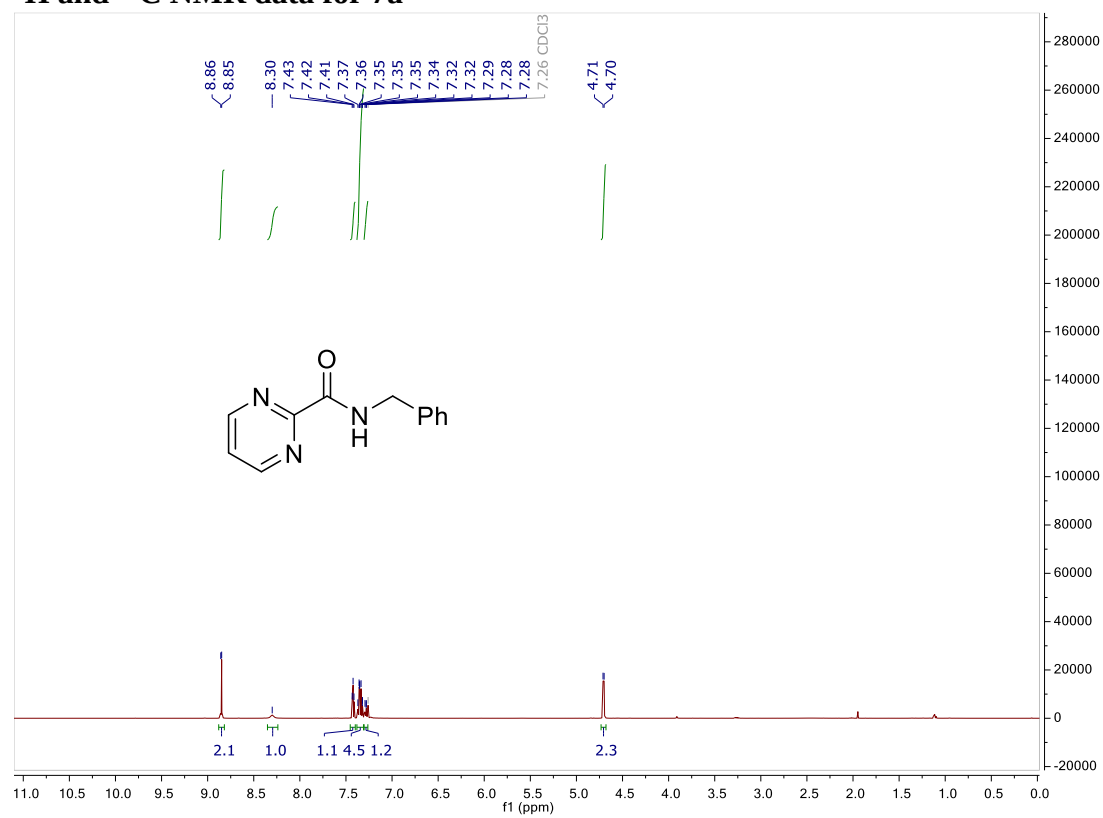


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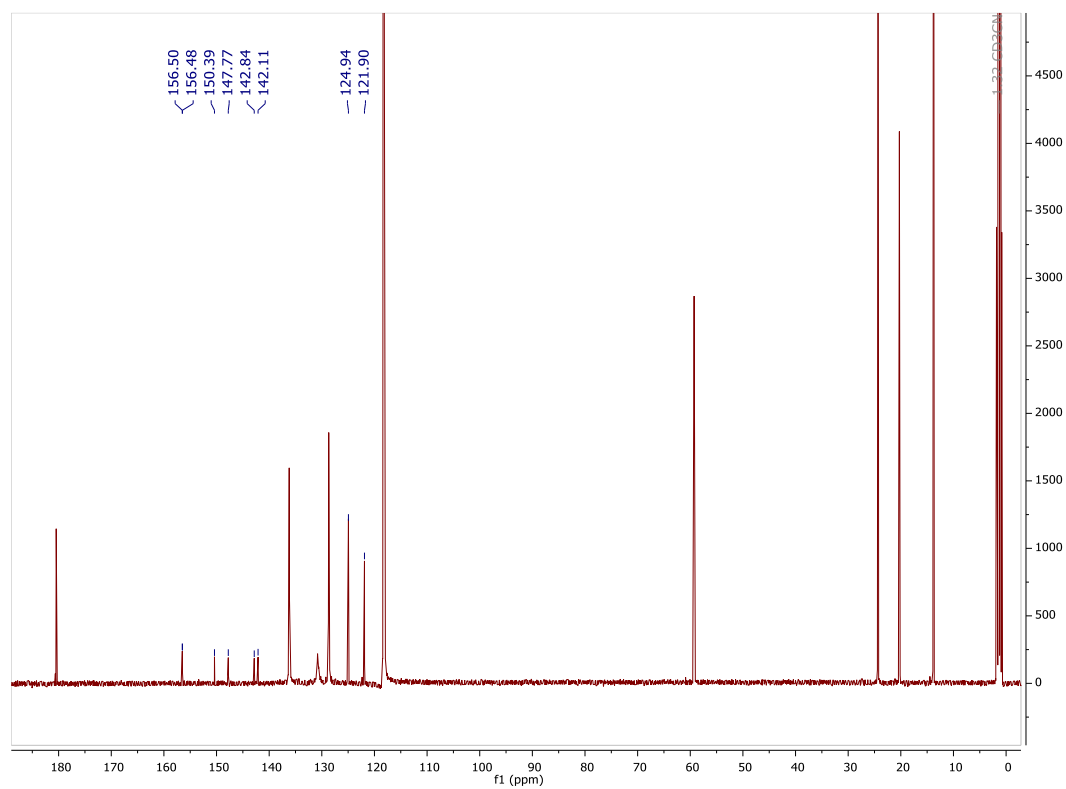
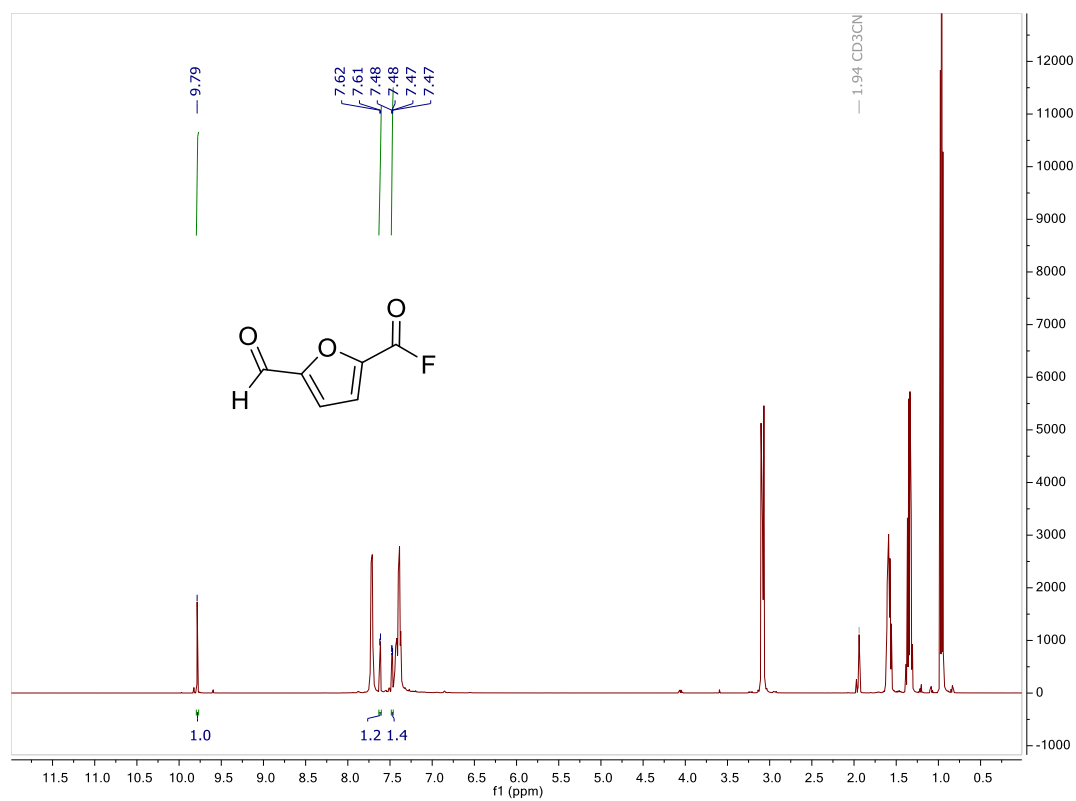


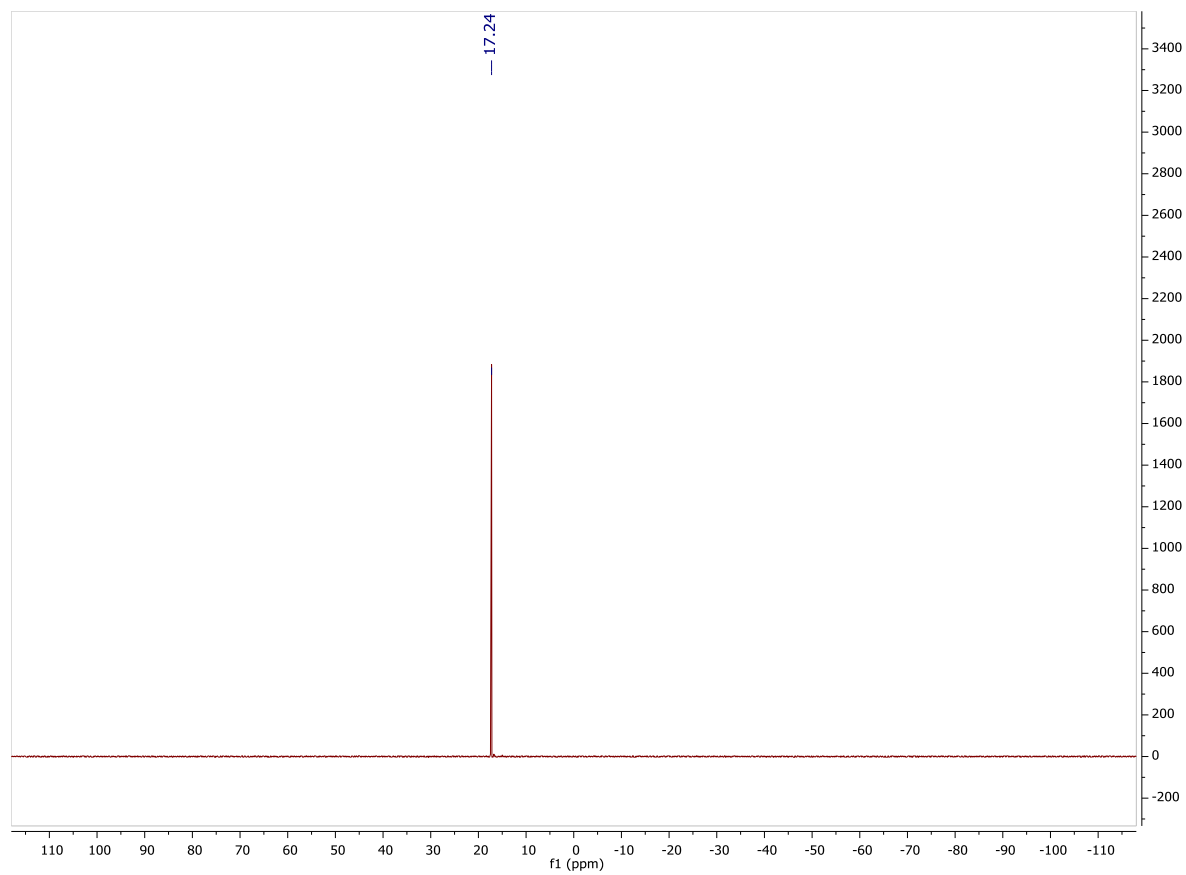


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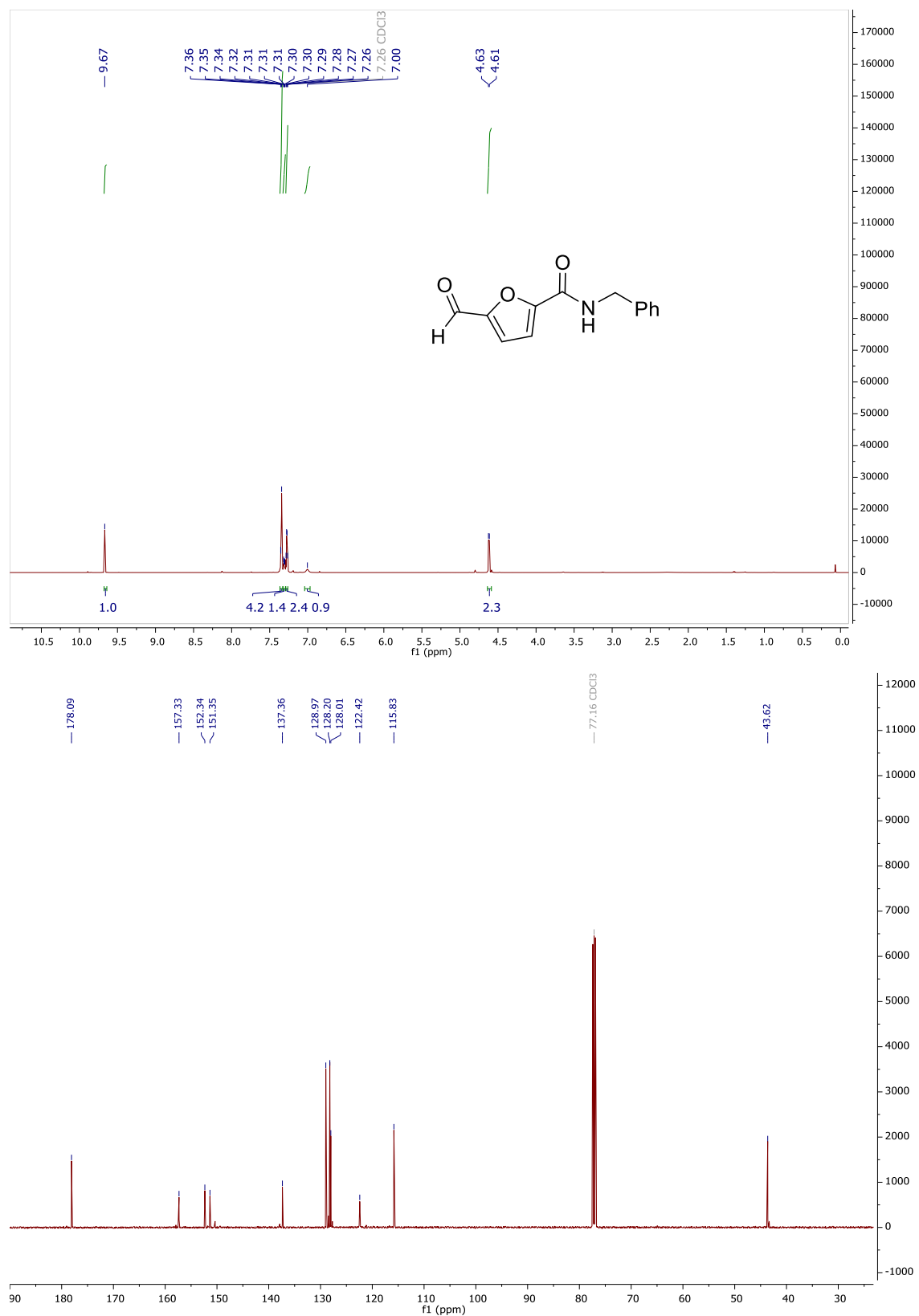


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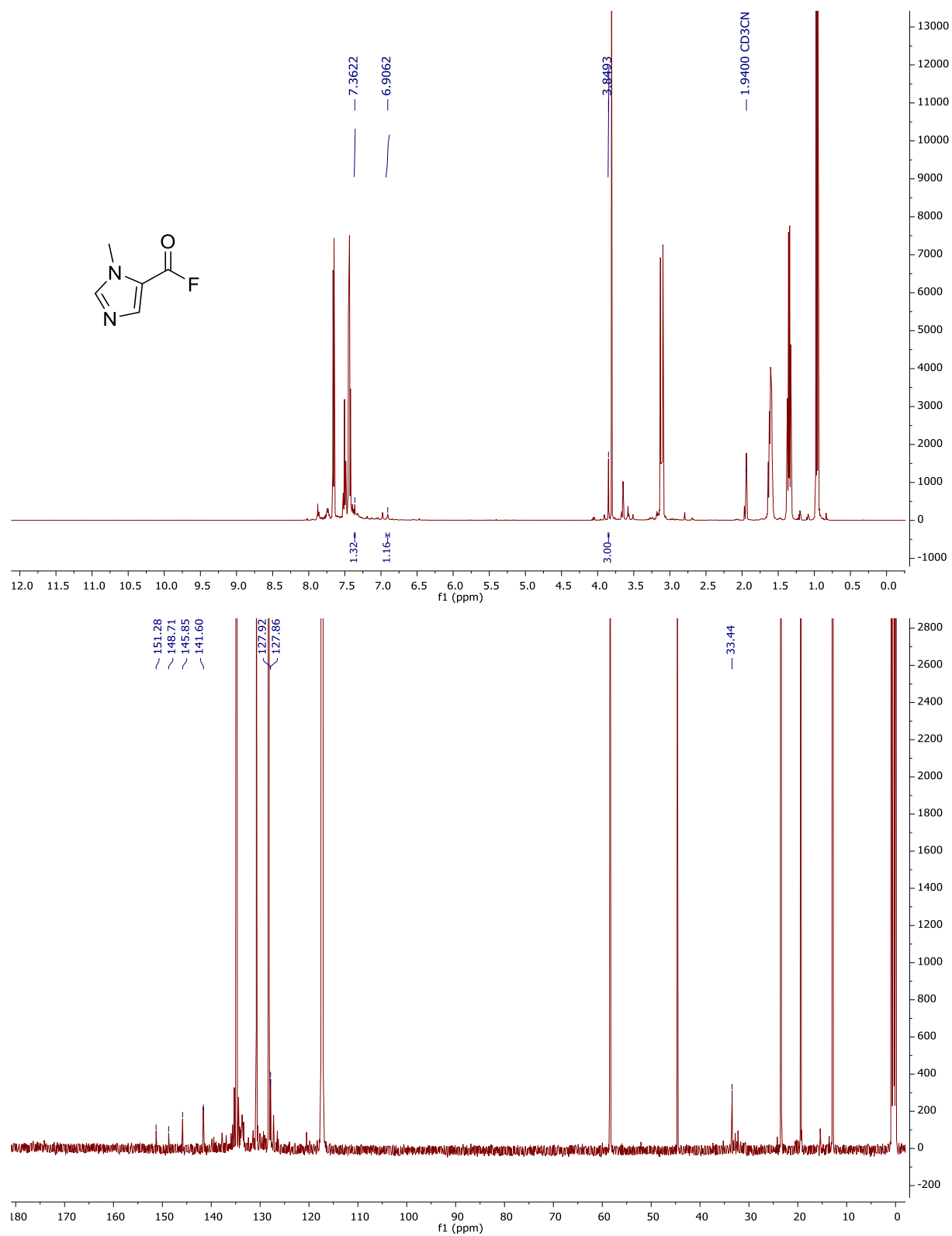


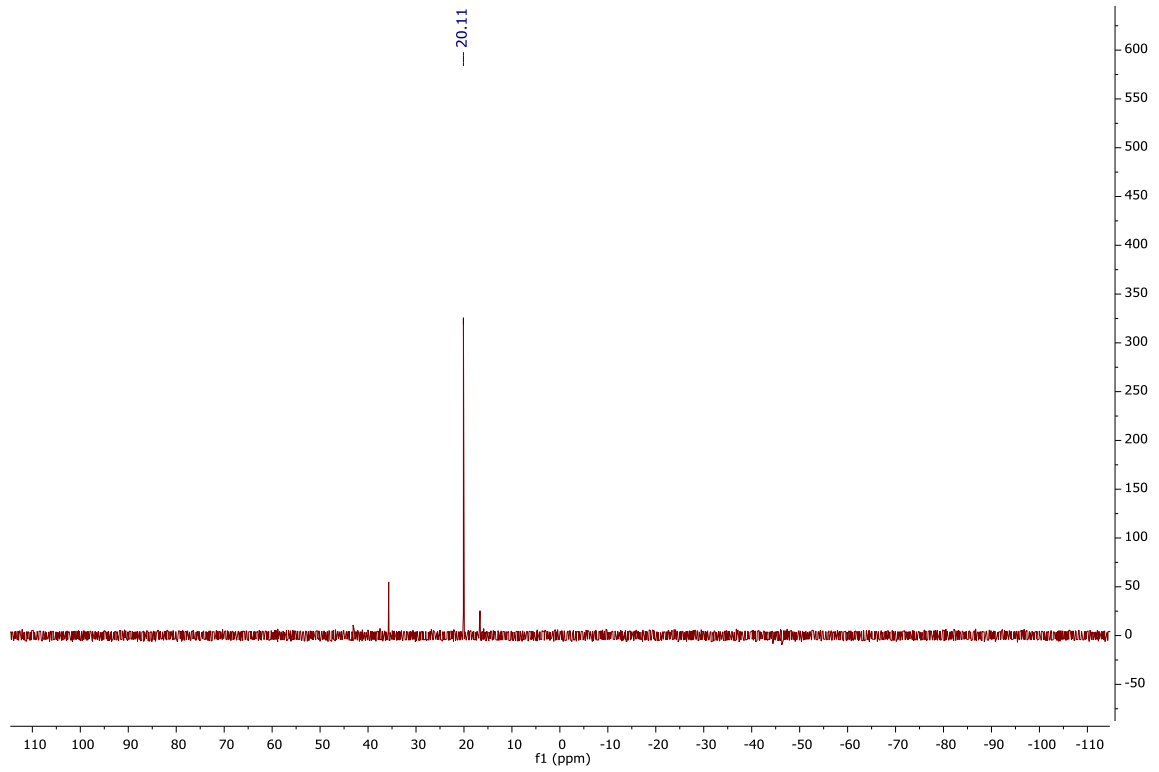
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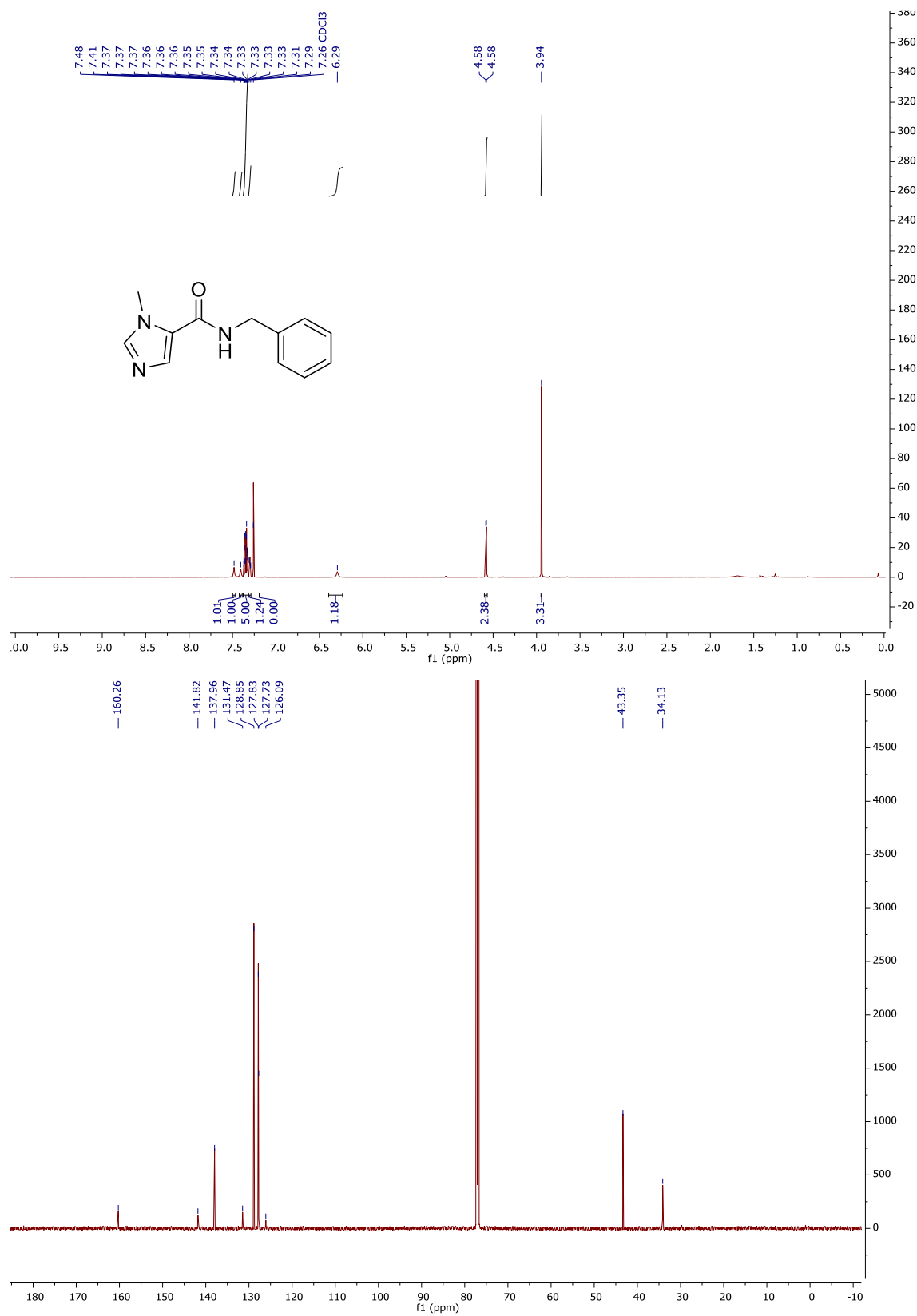


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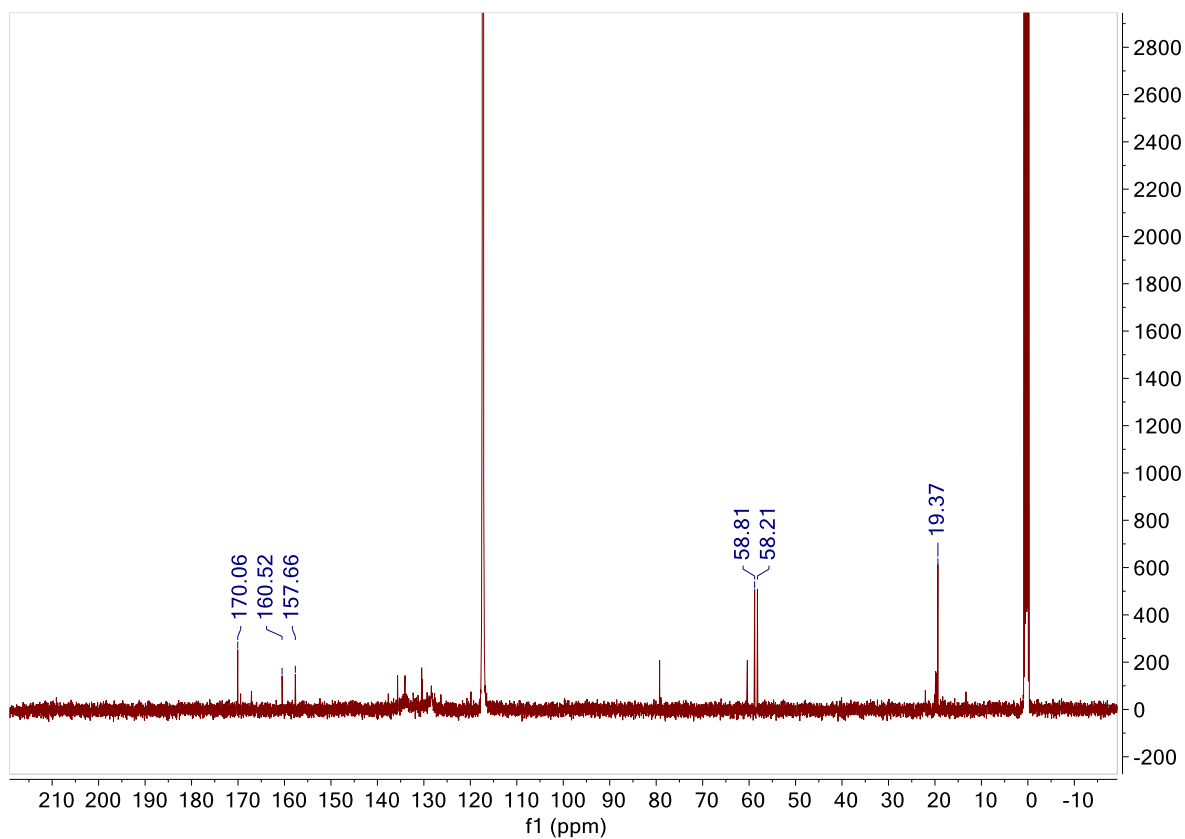
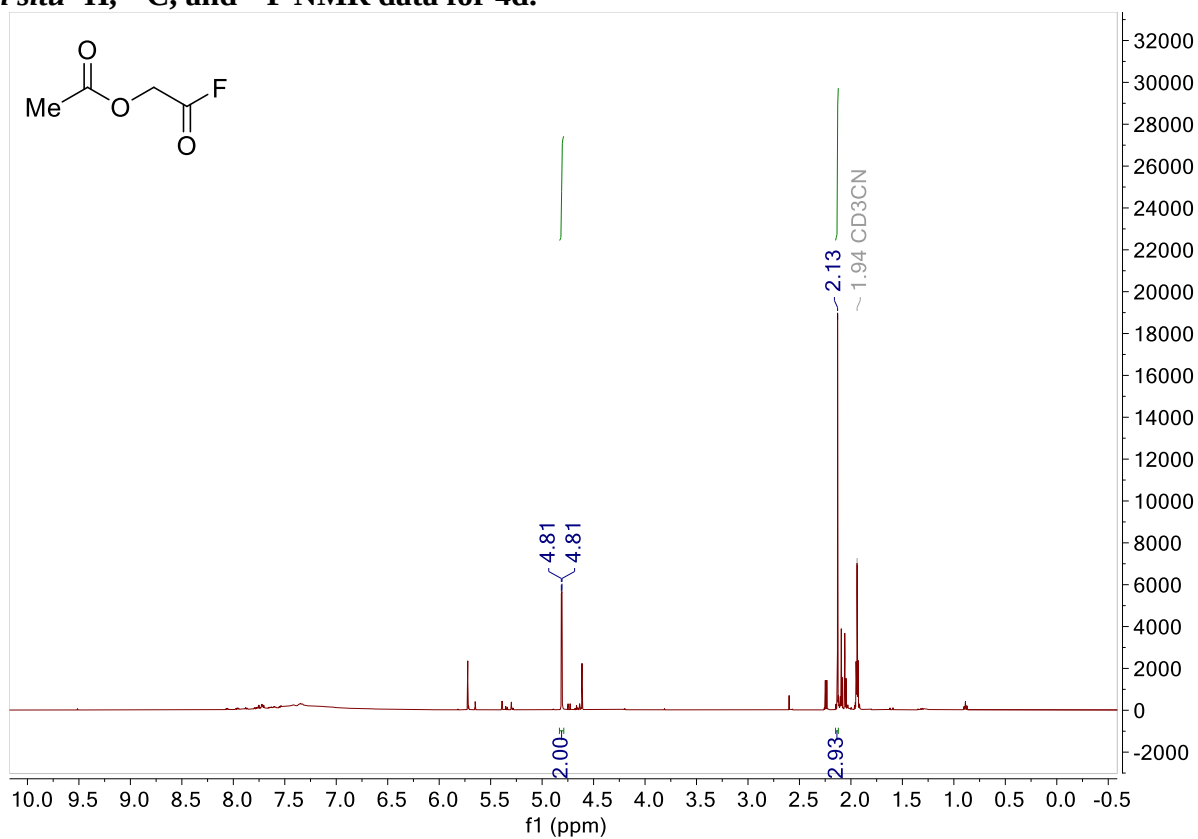


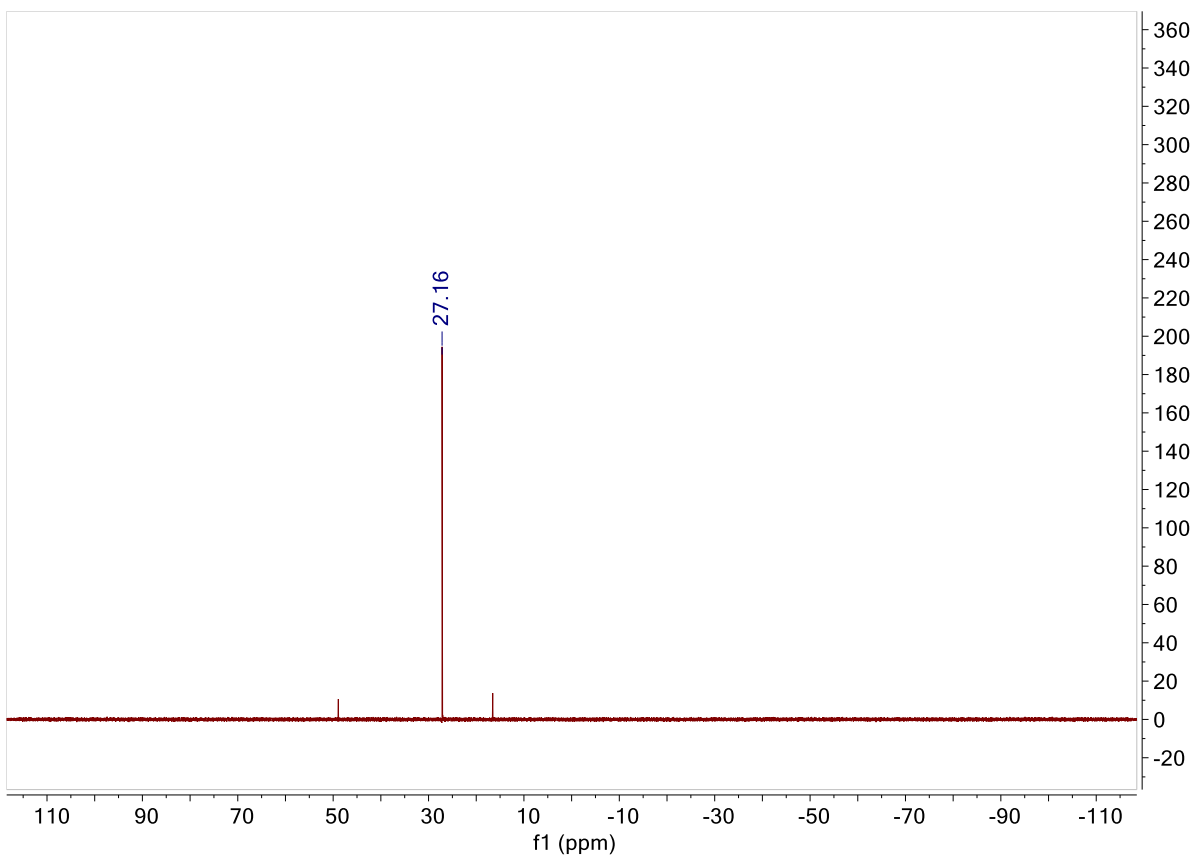


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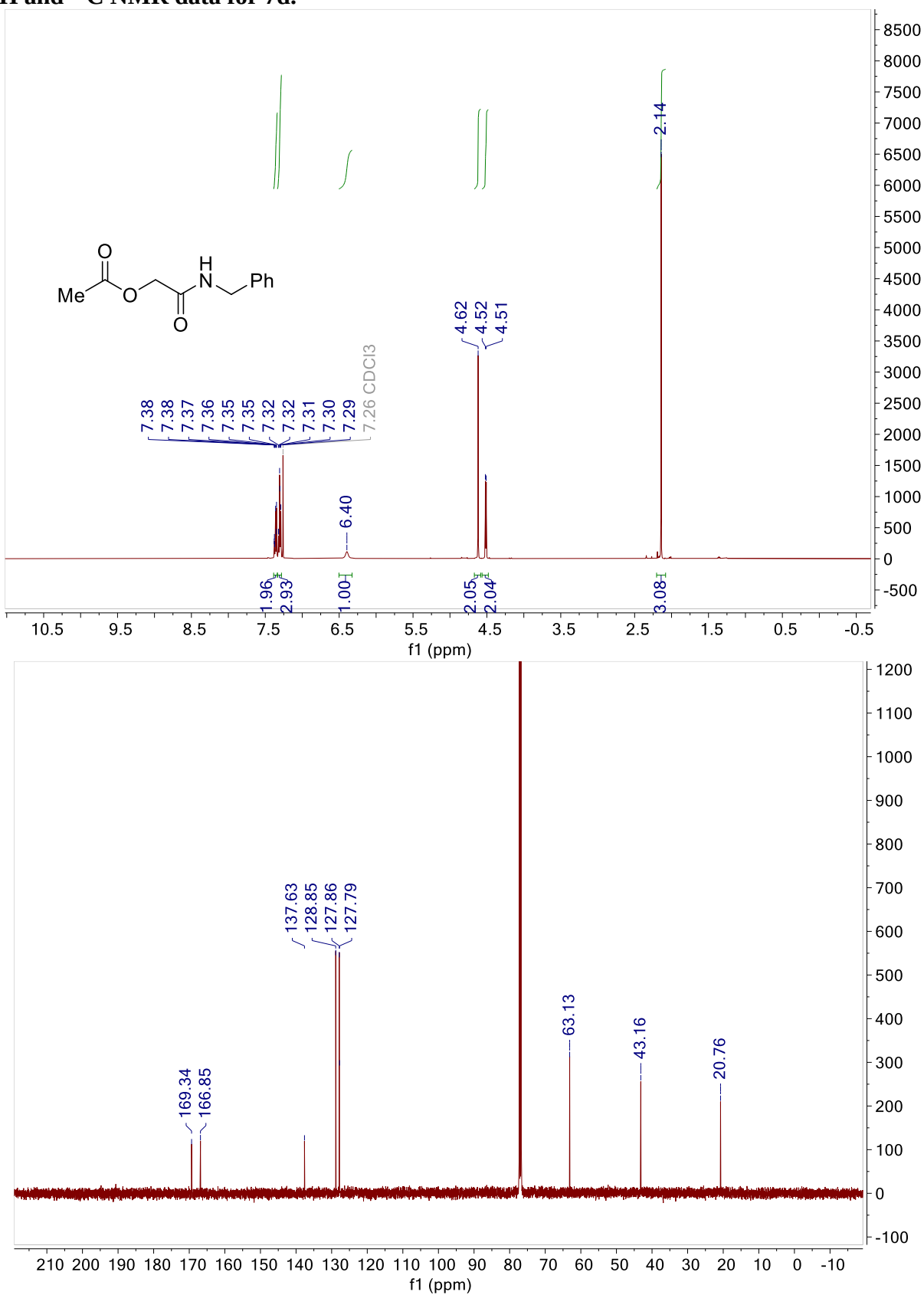


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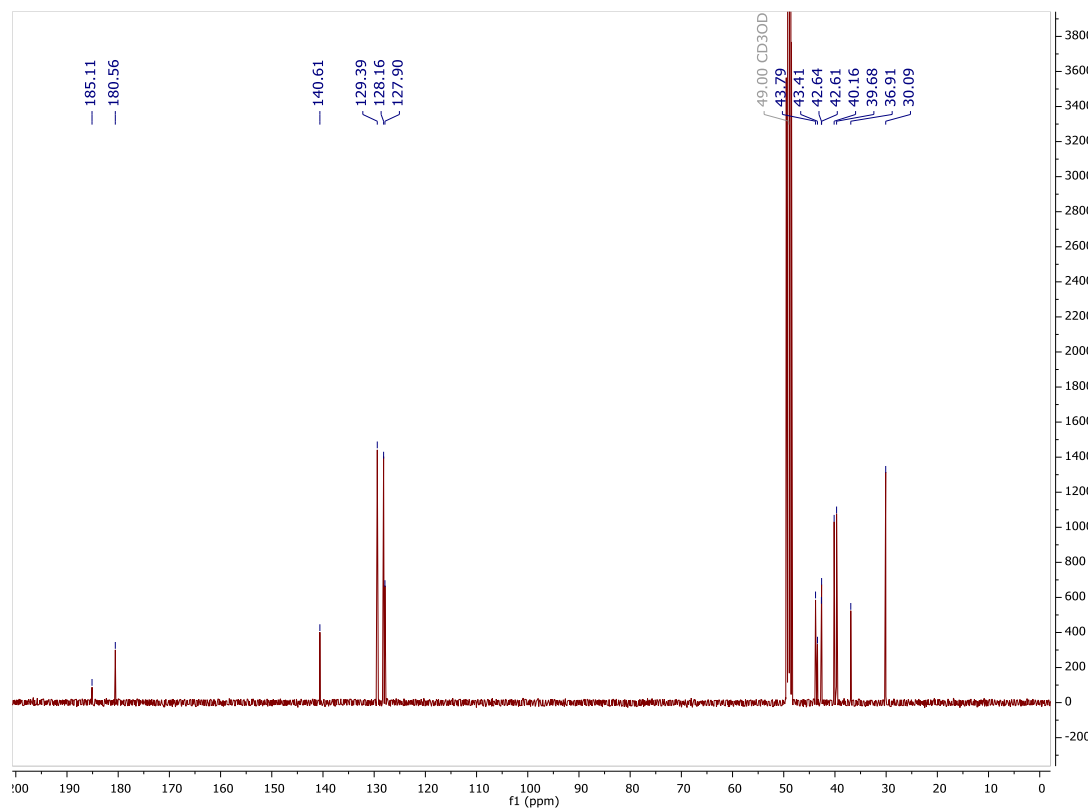
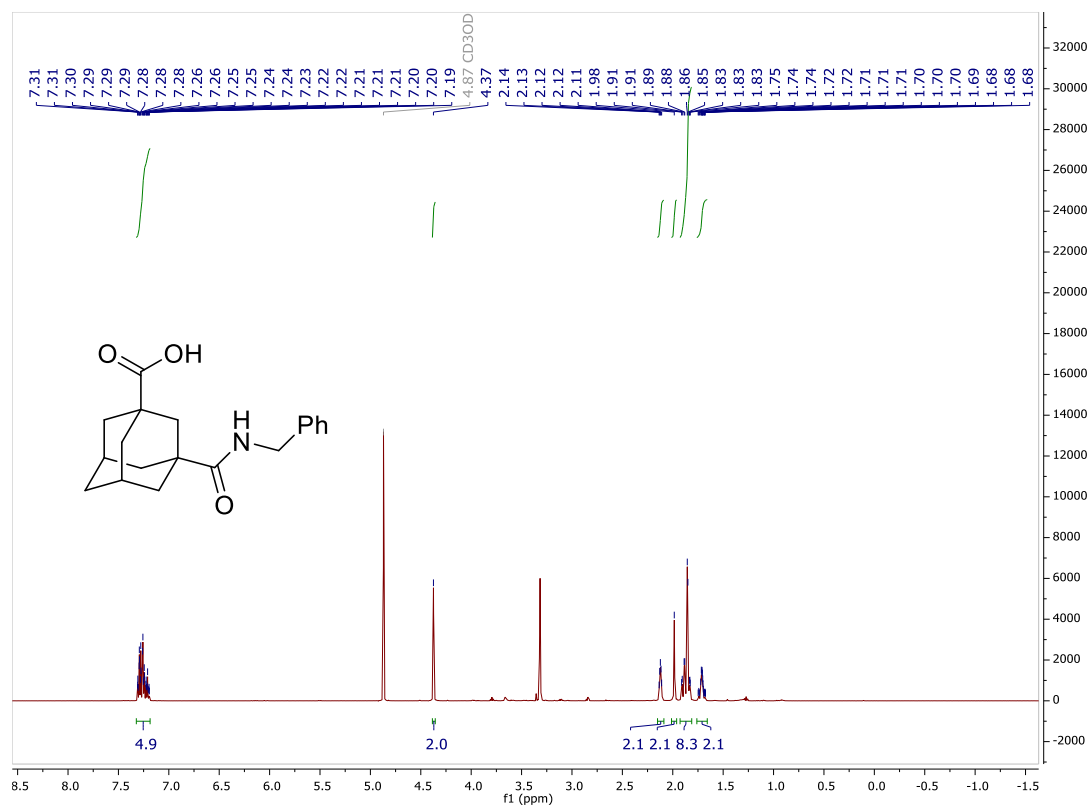




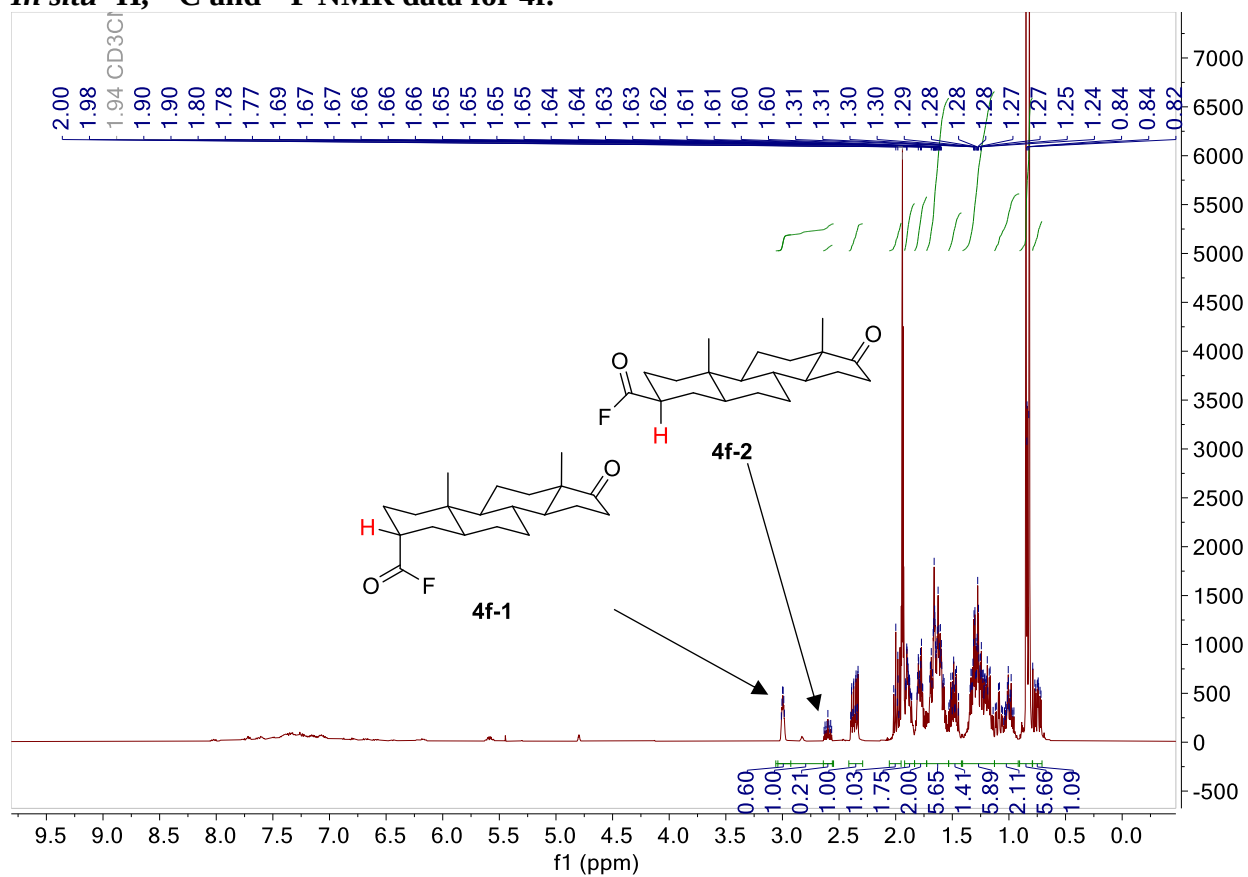
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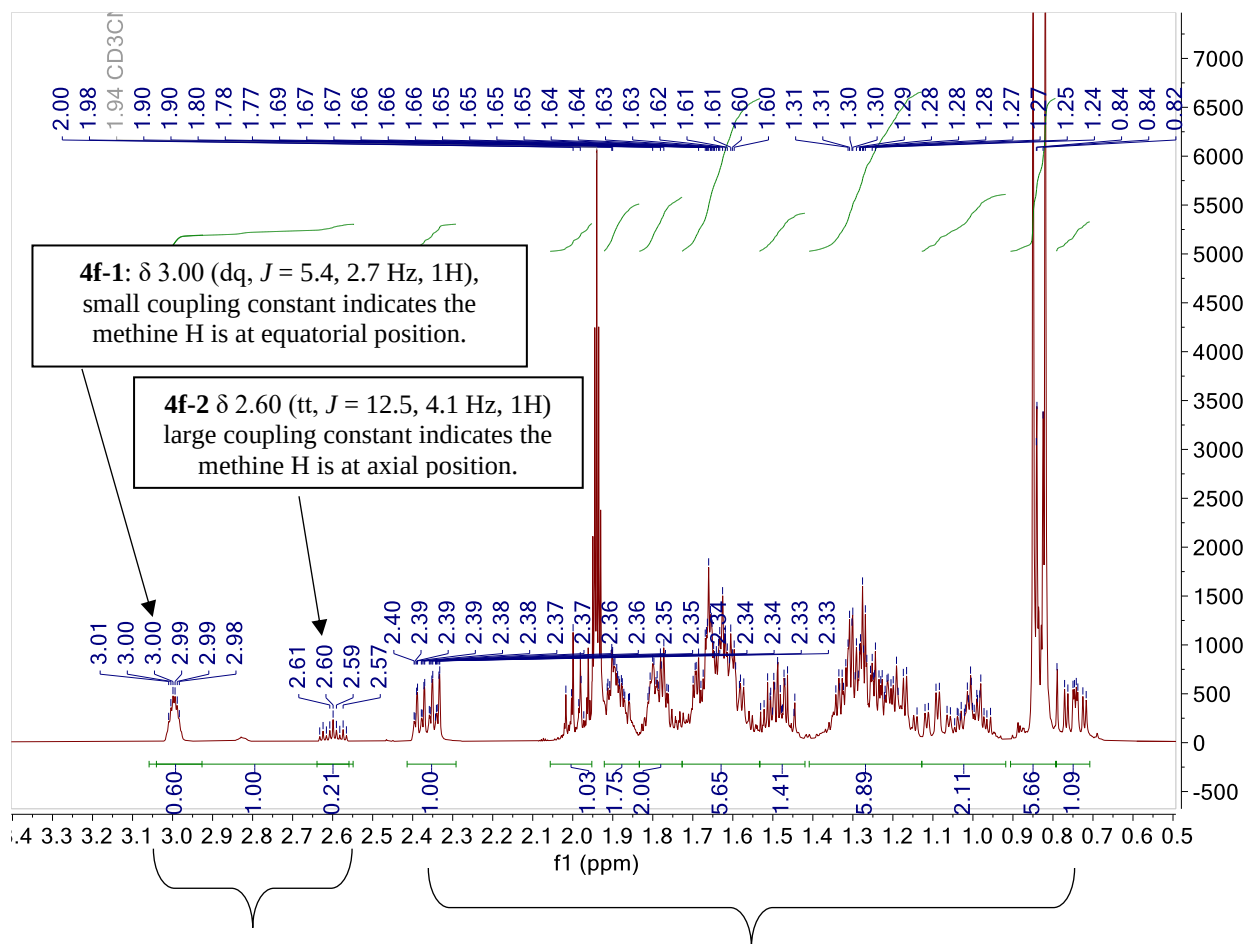
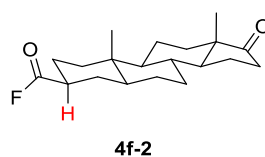
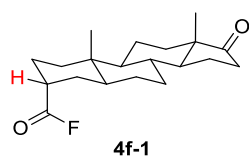
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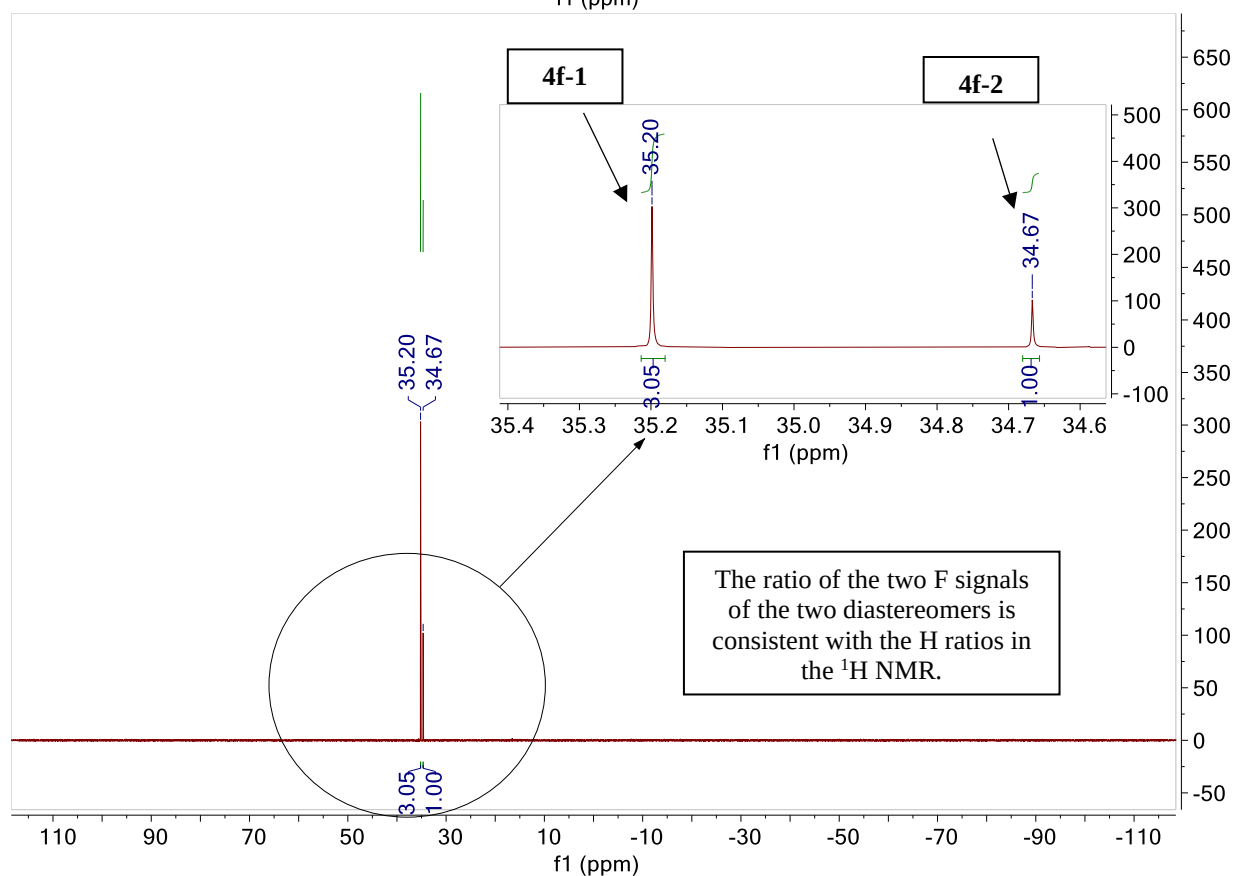
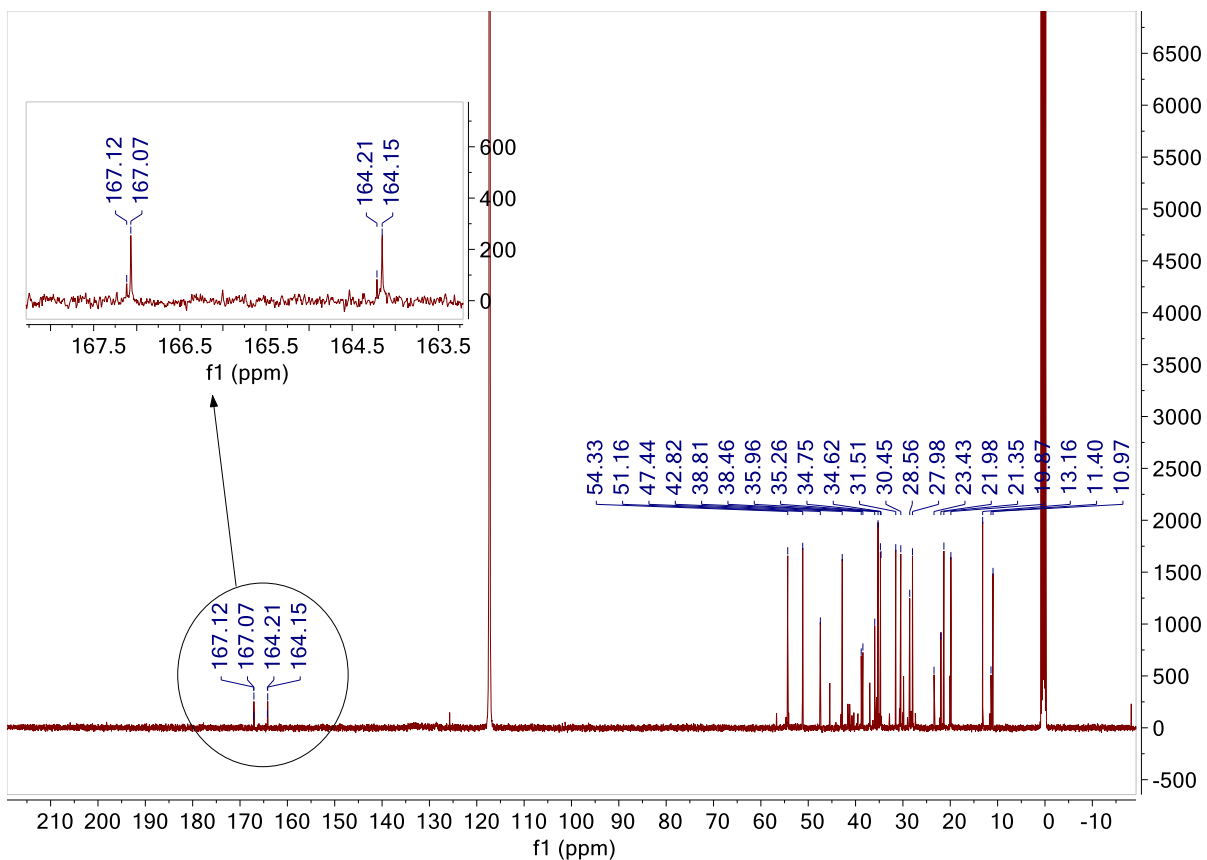




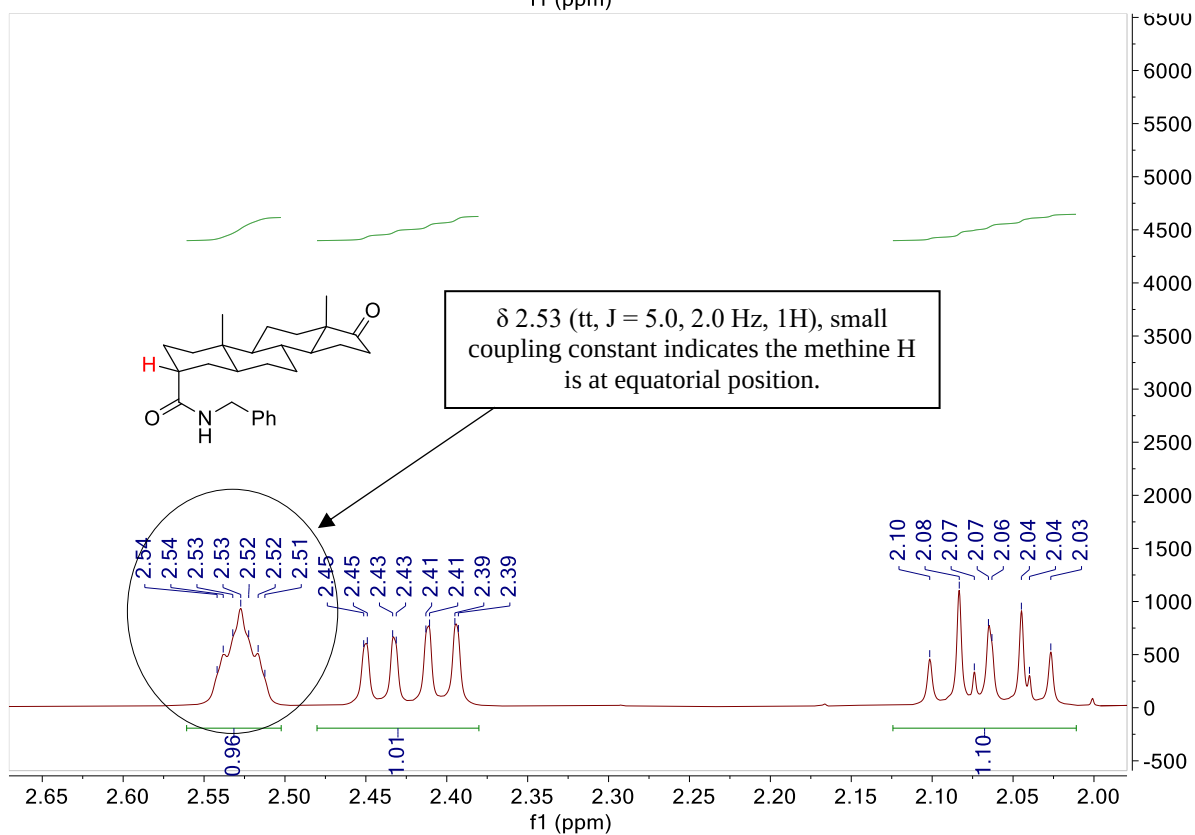
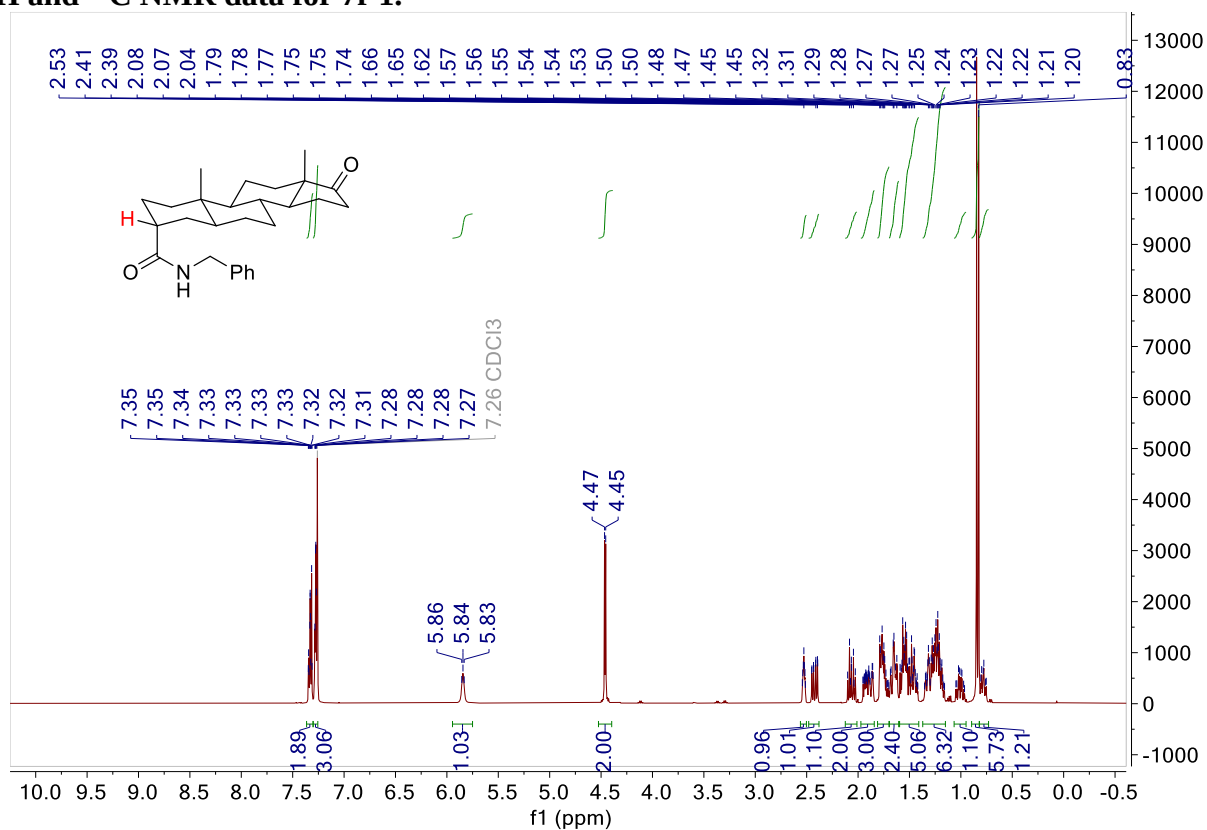
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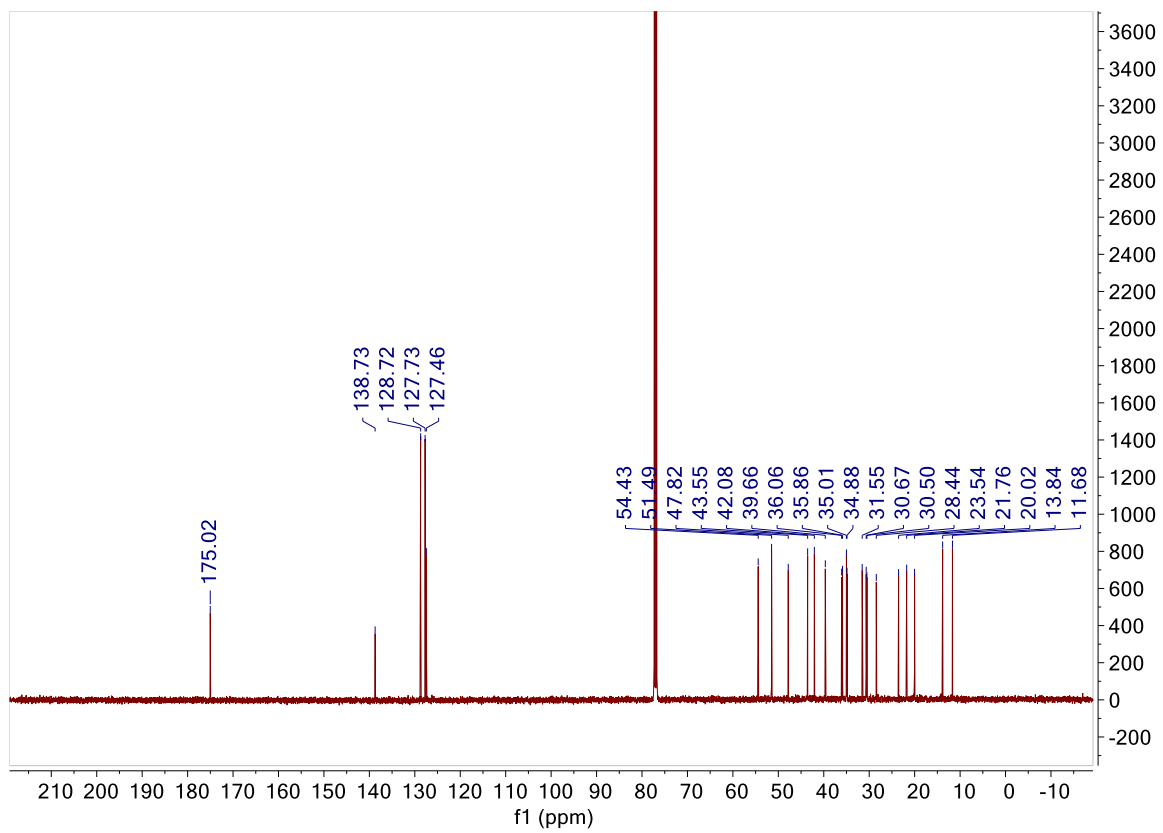


The total integration of the rest of the protons is equal to 28, which is consistent with the molecule.

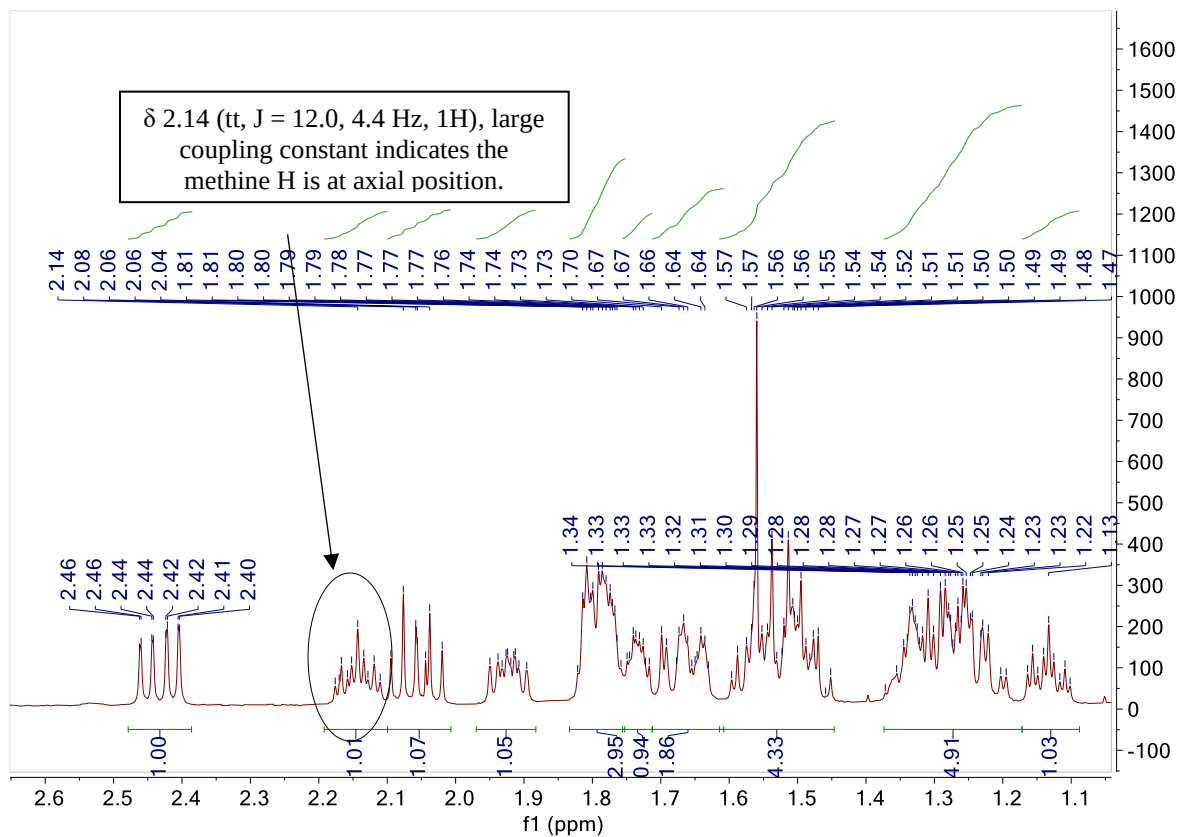
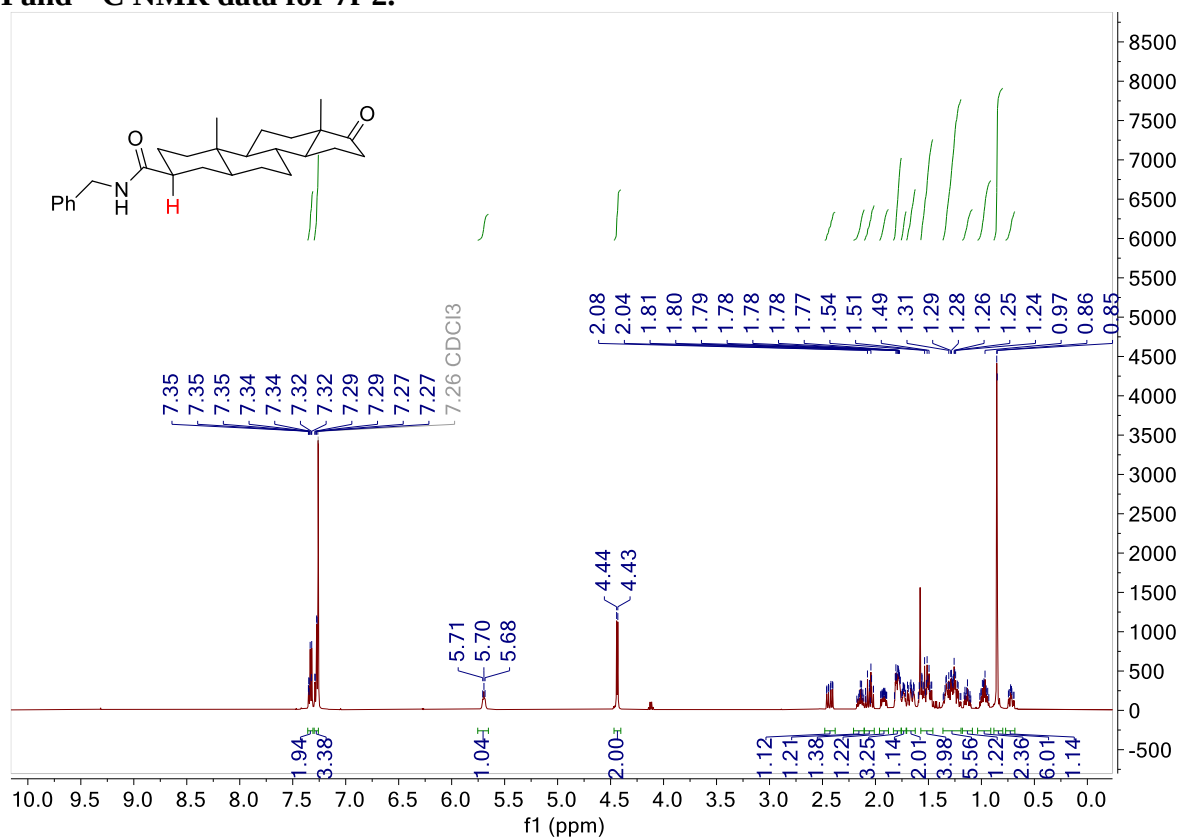


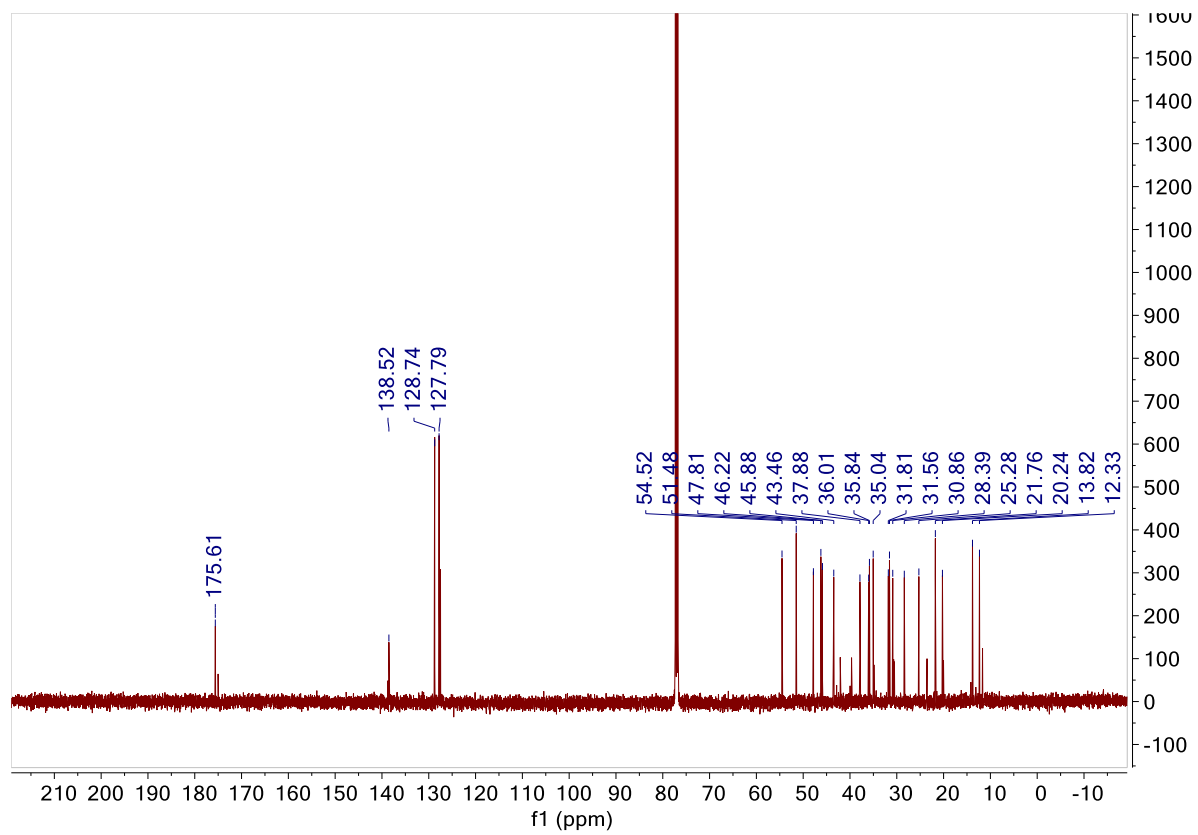
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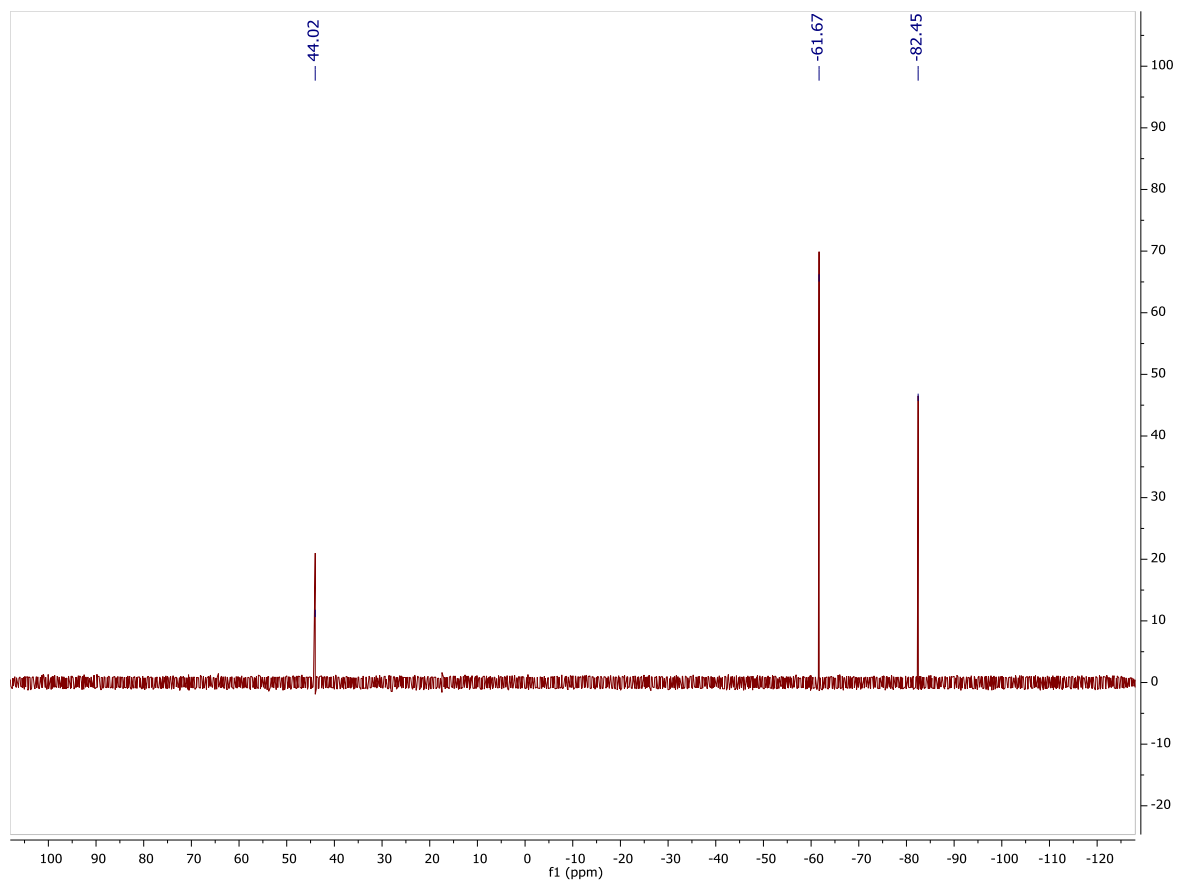


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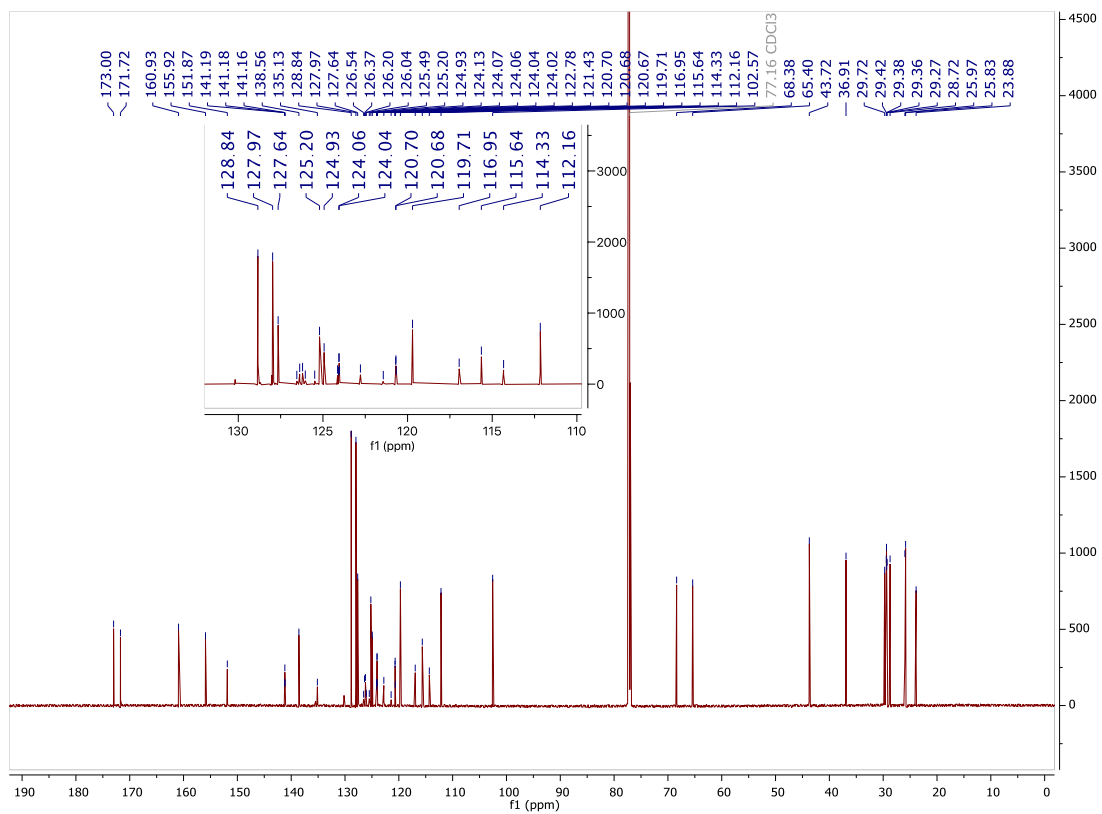
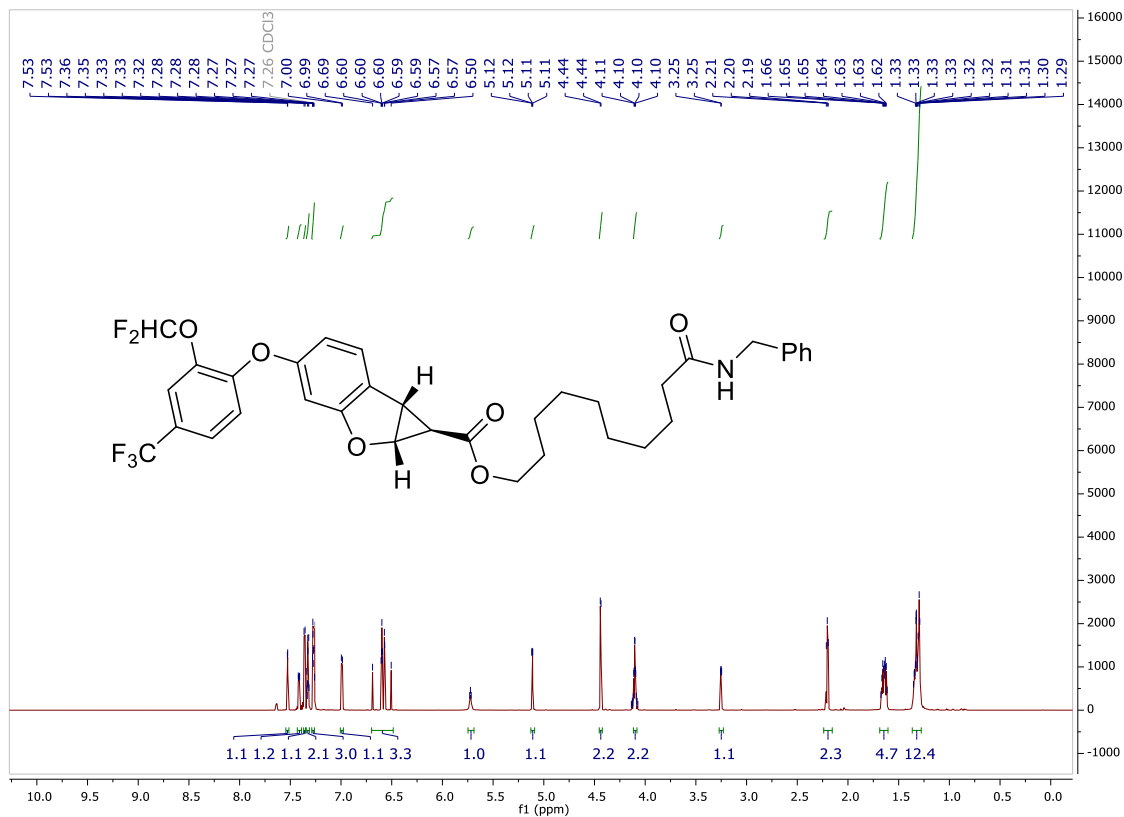


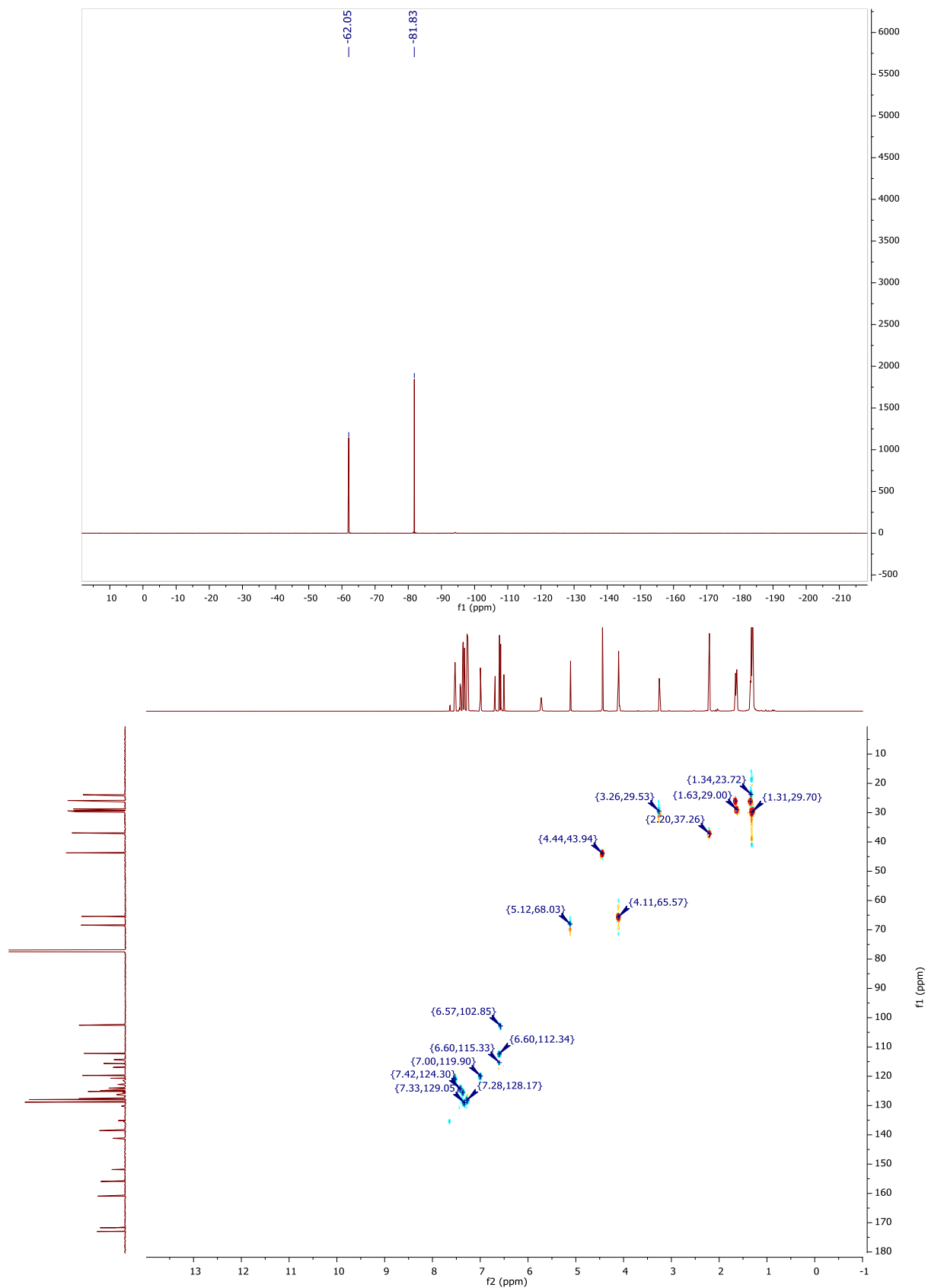
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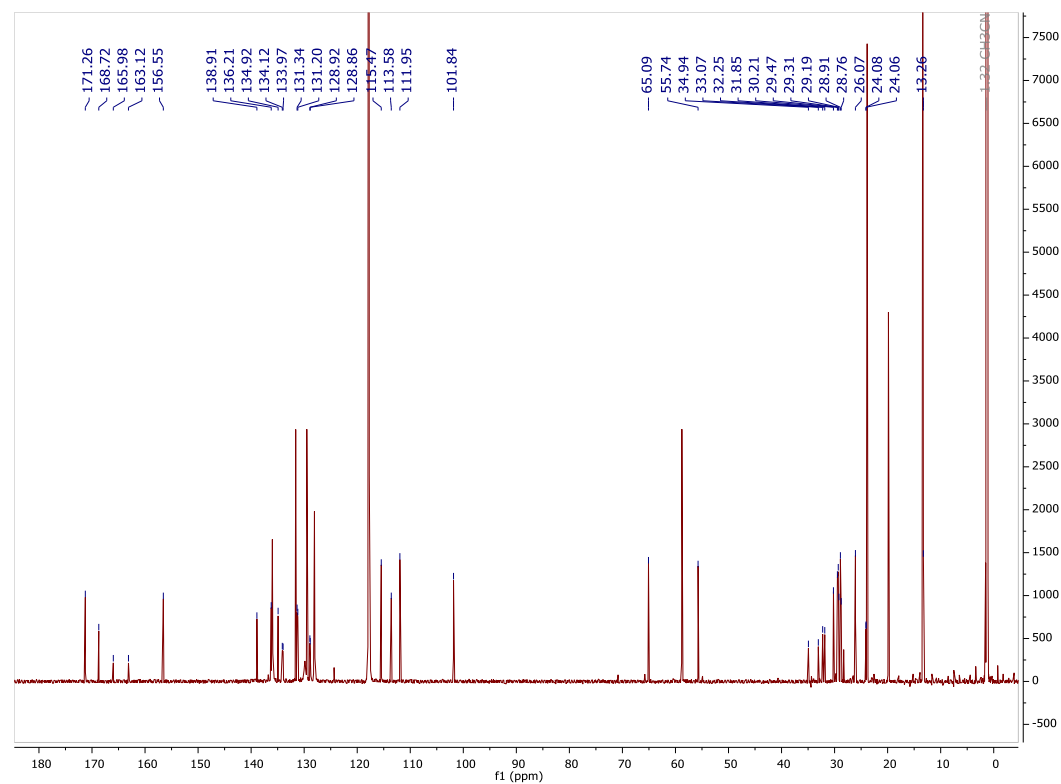
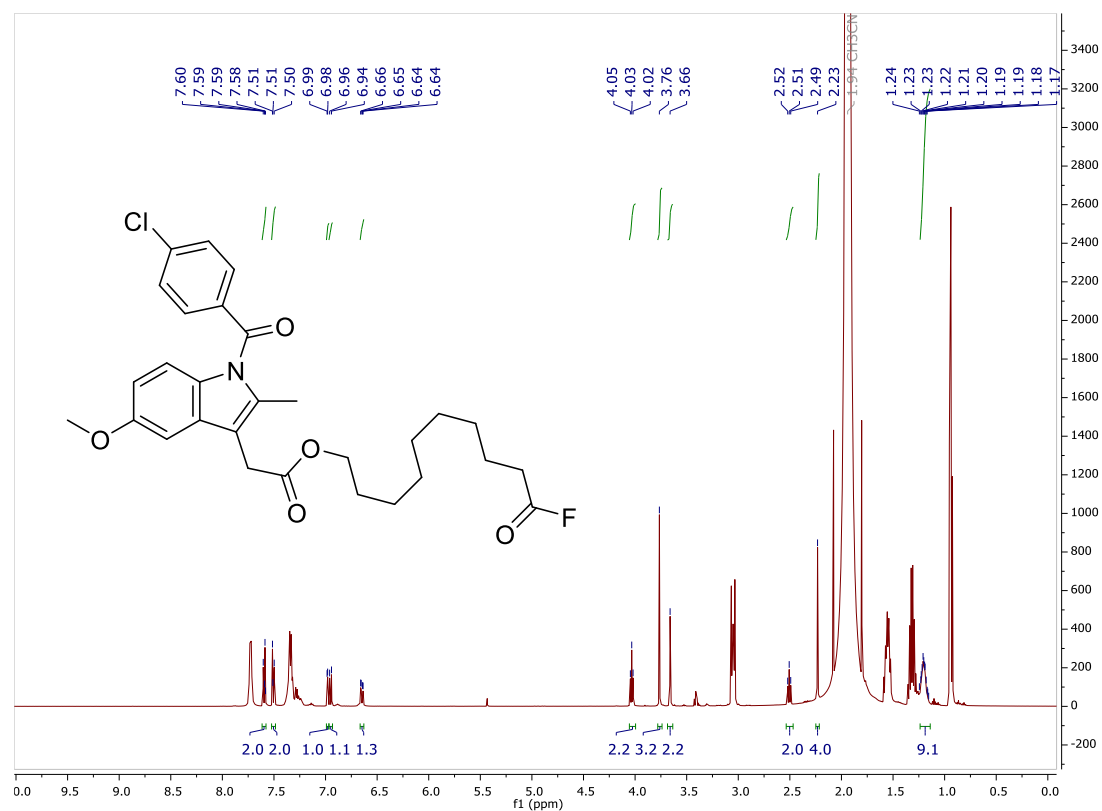


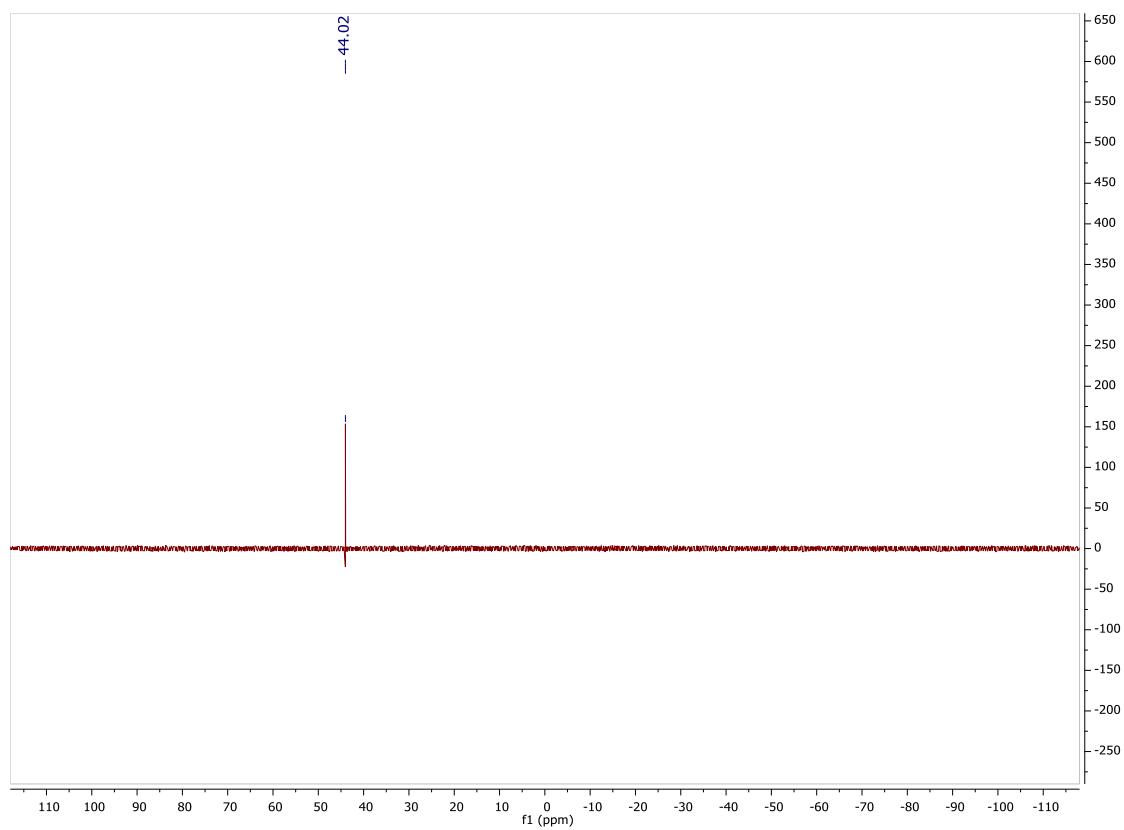
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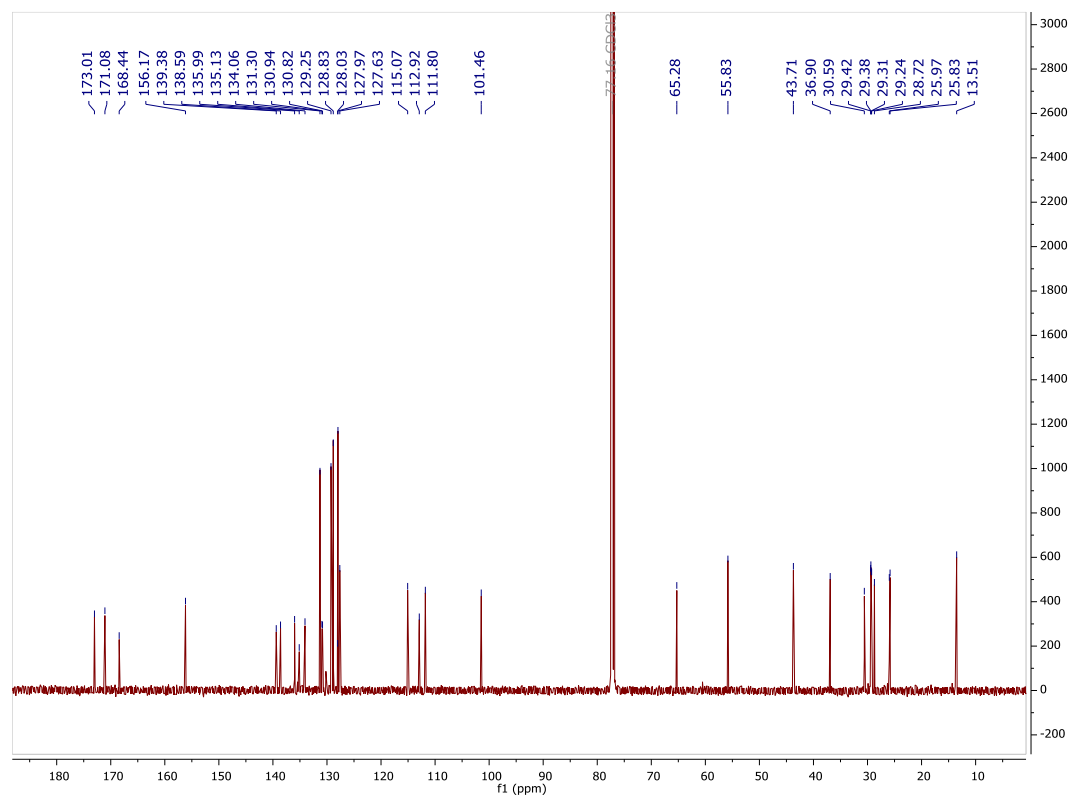
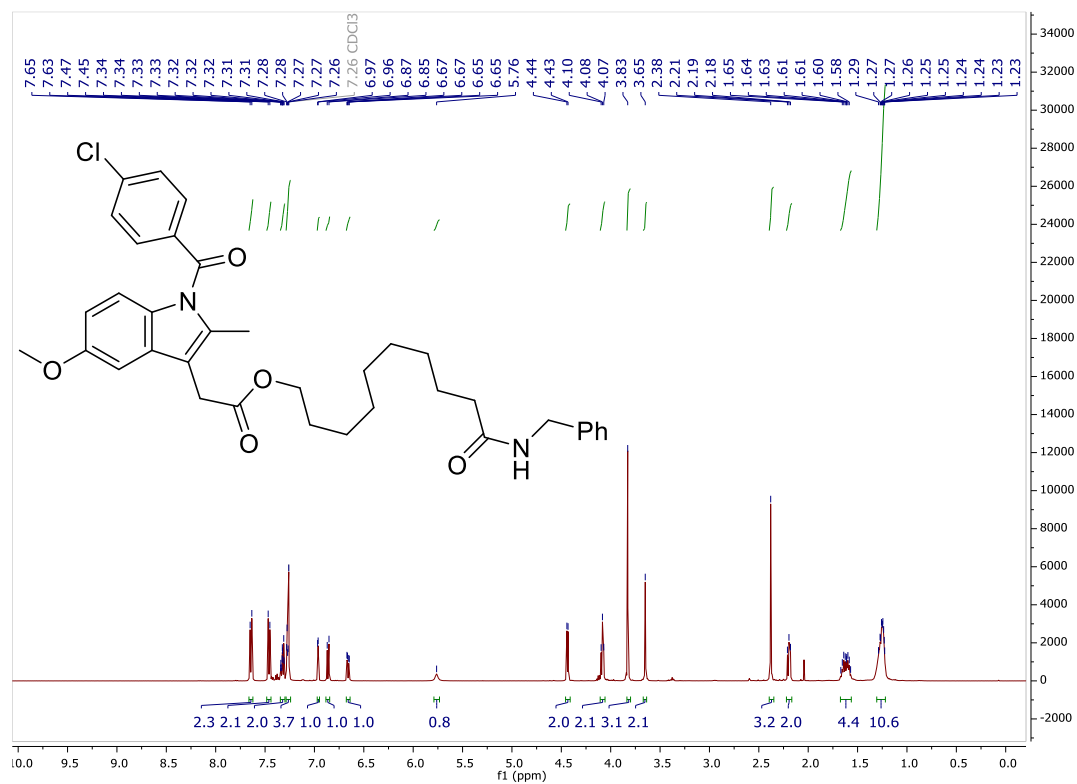


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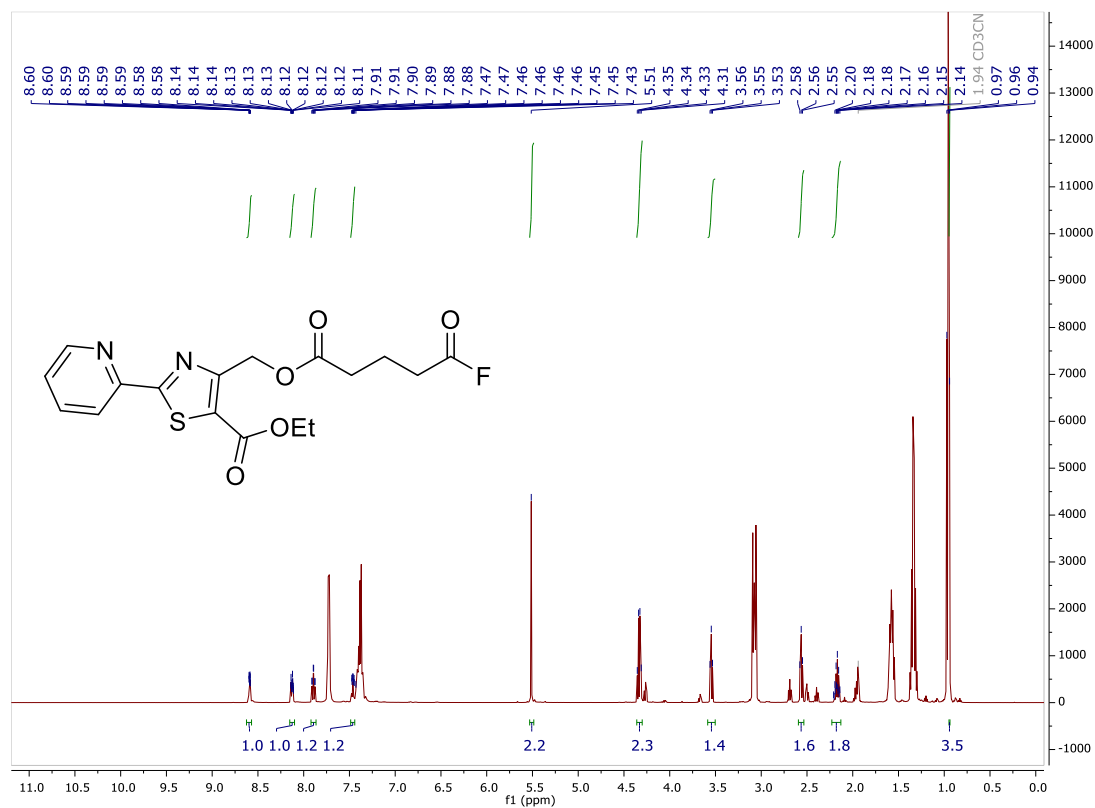


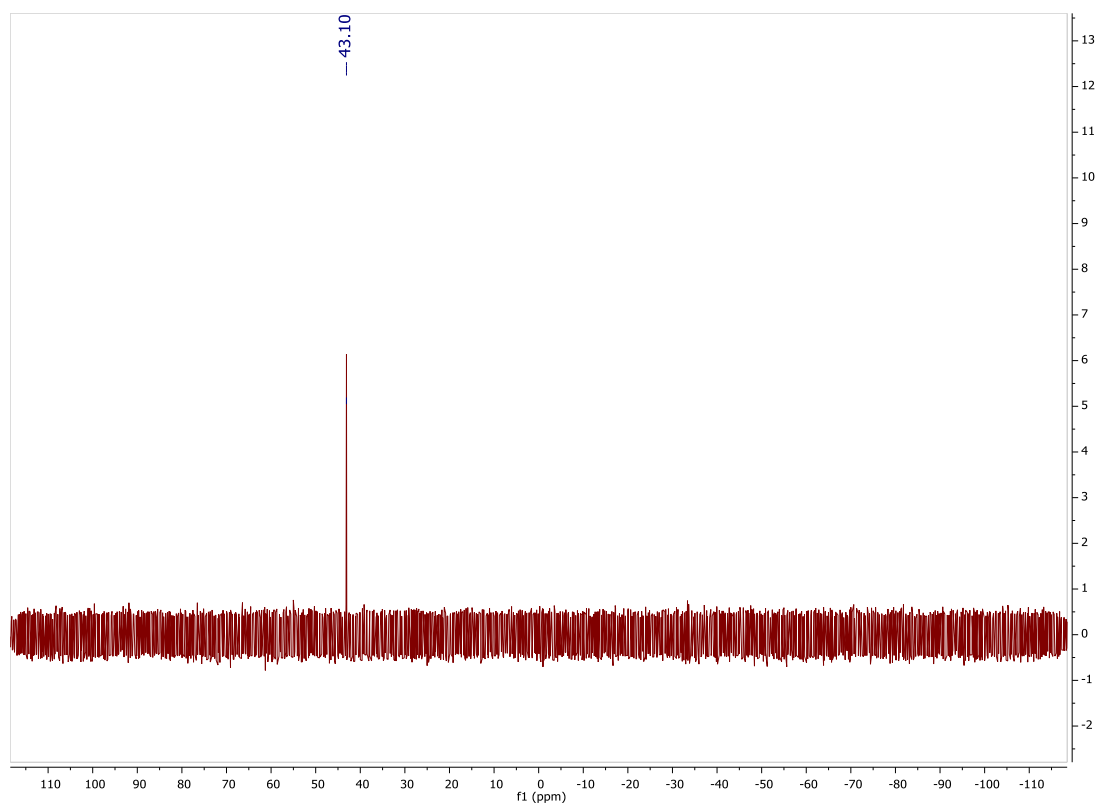


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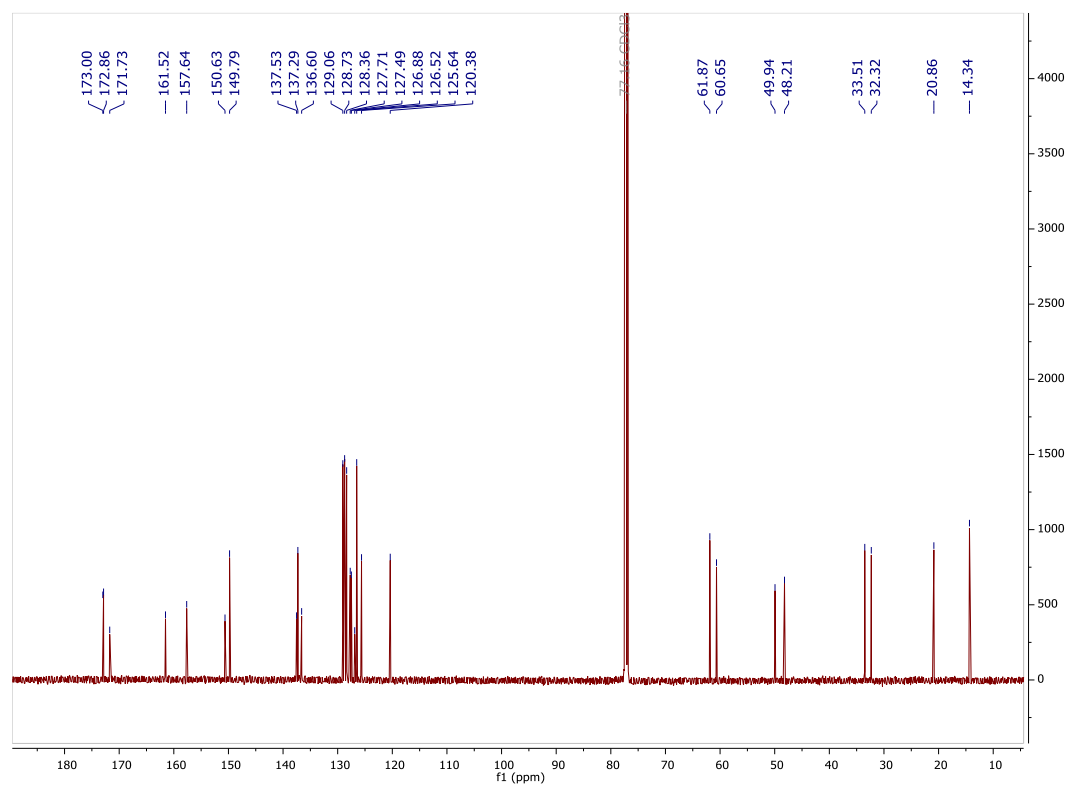
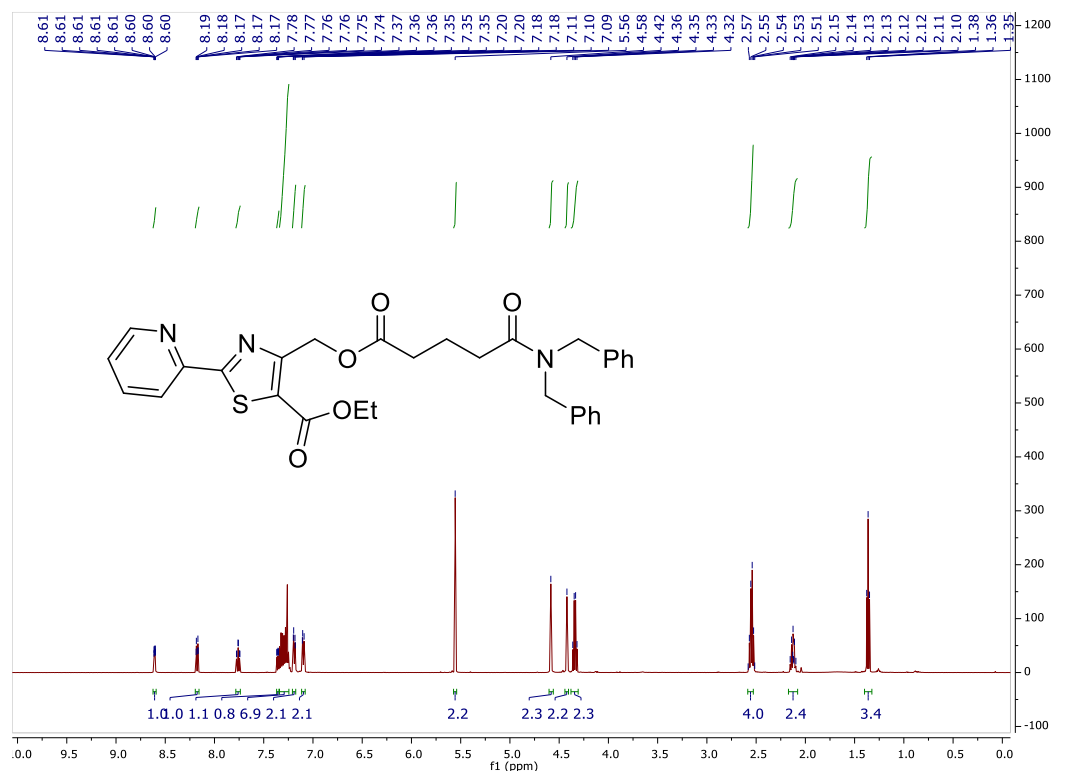


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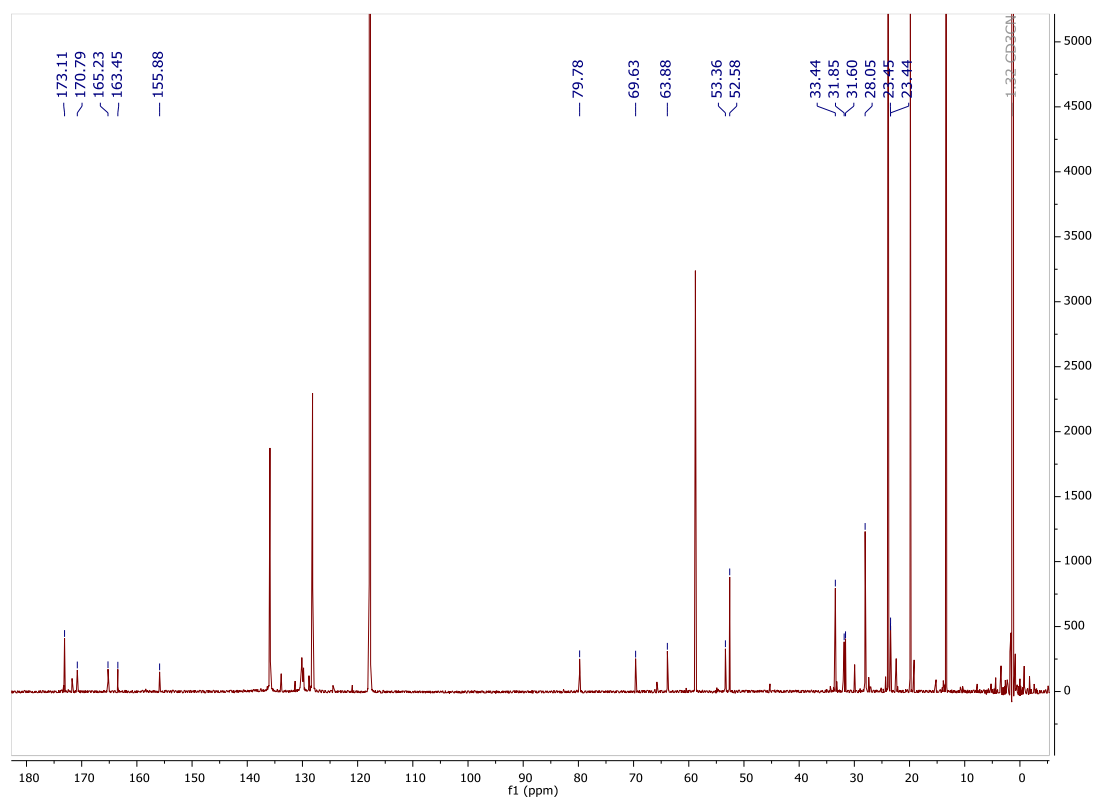
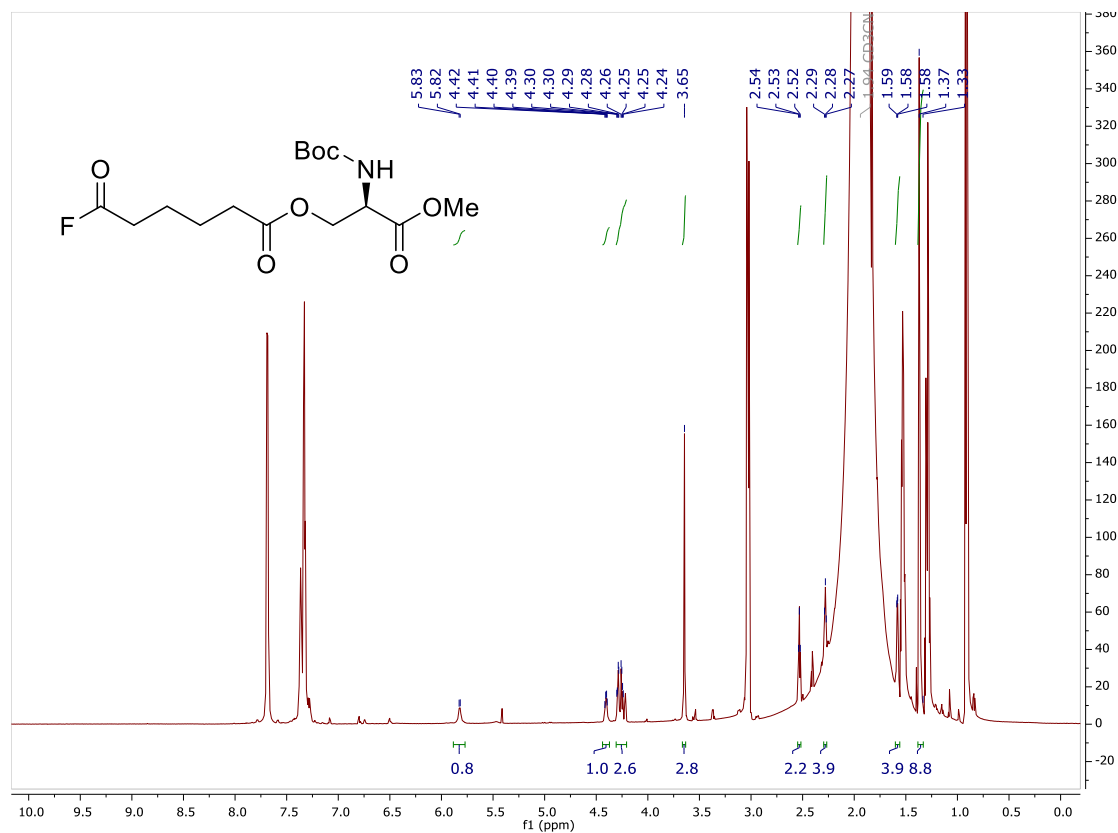


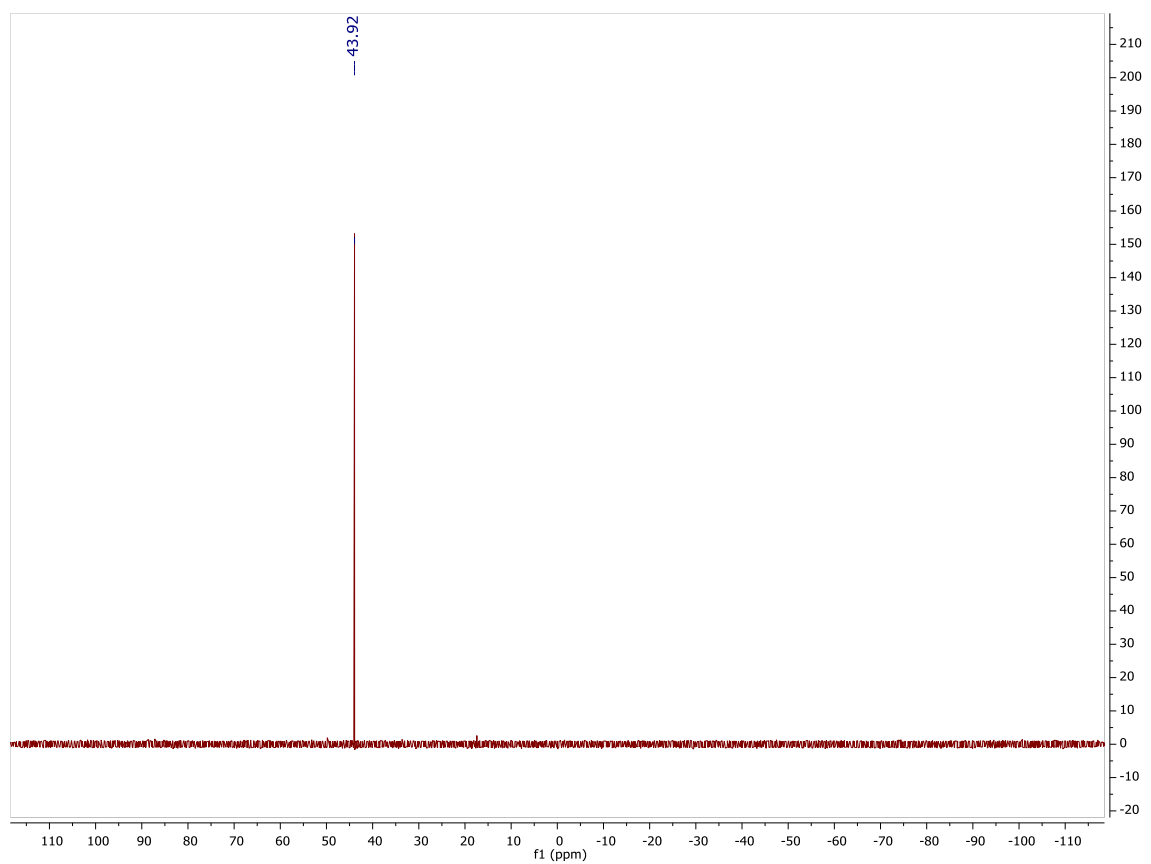
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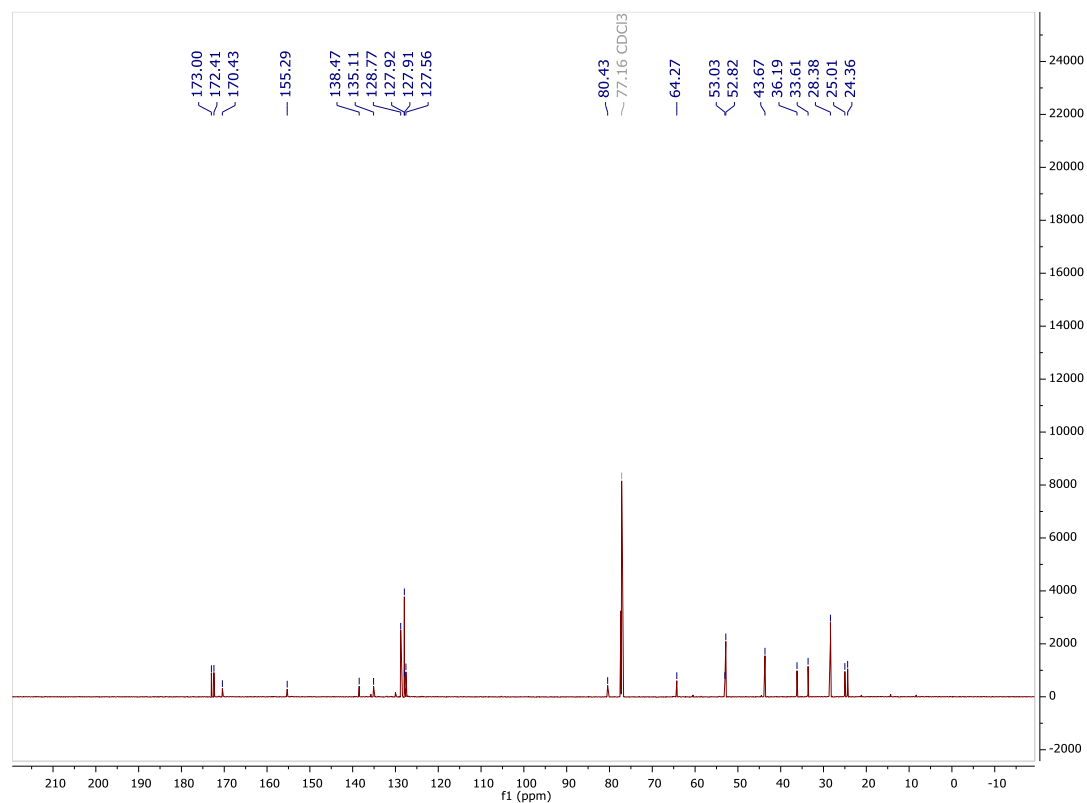
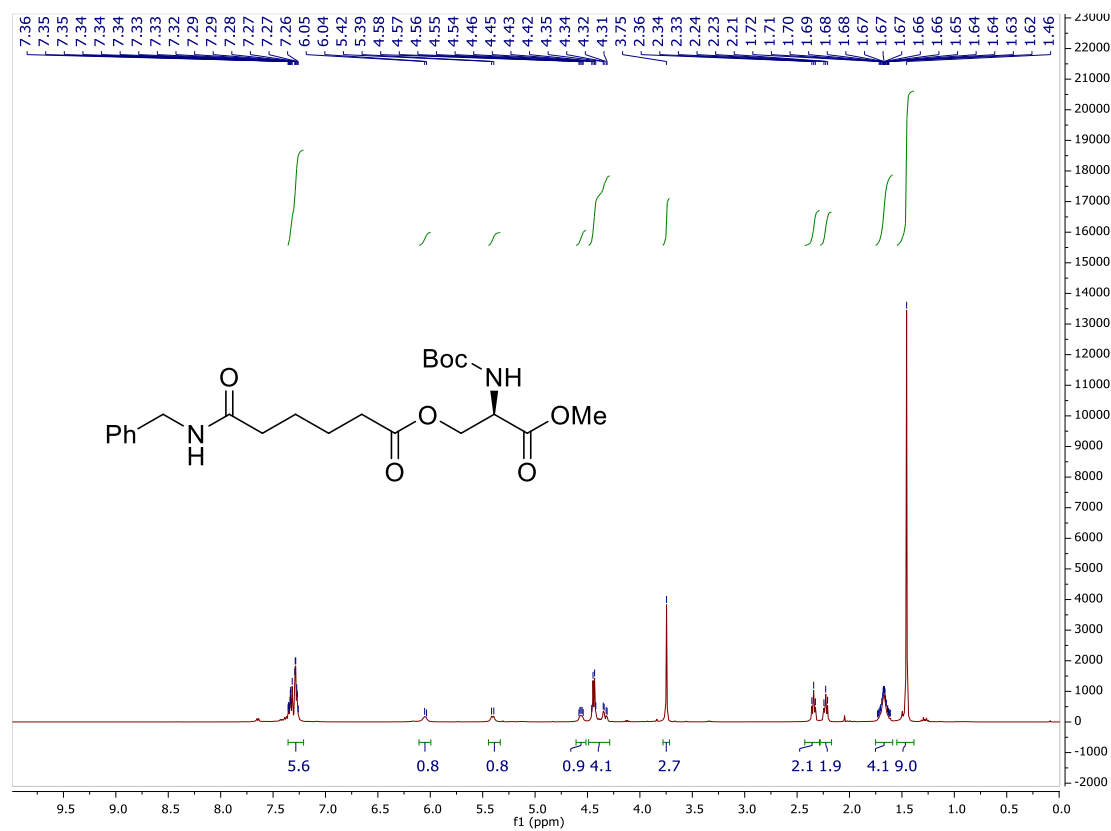


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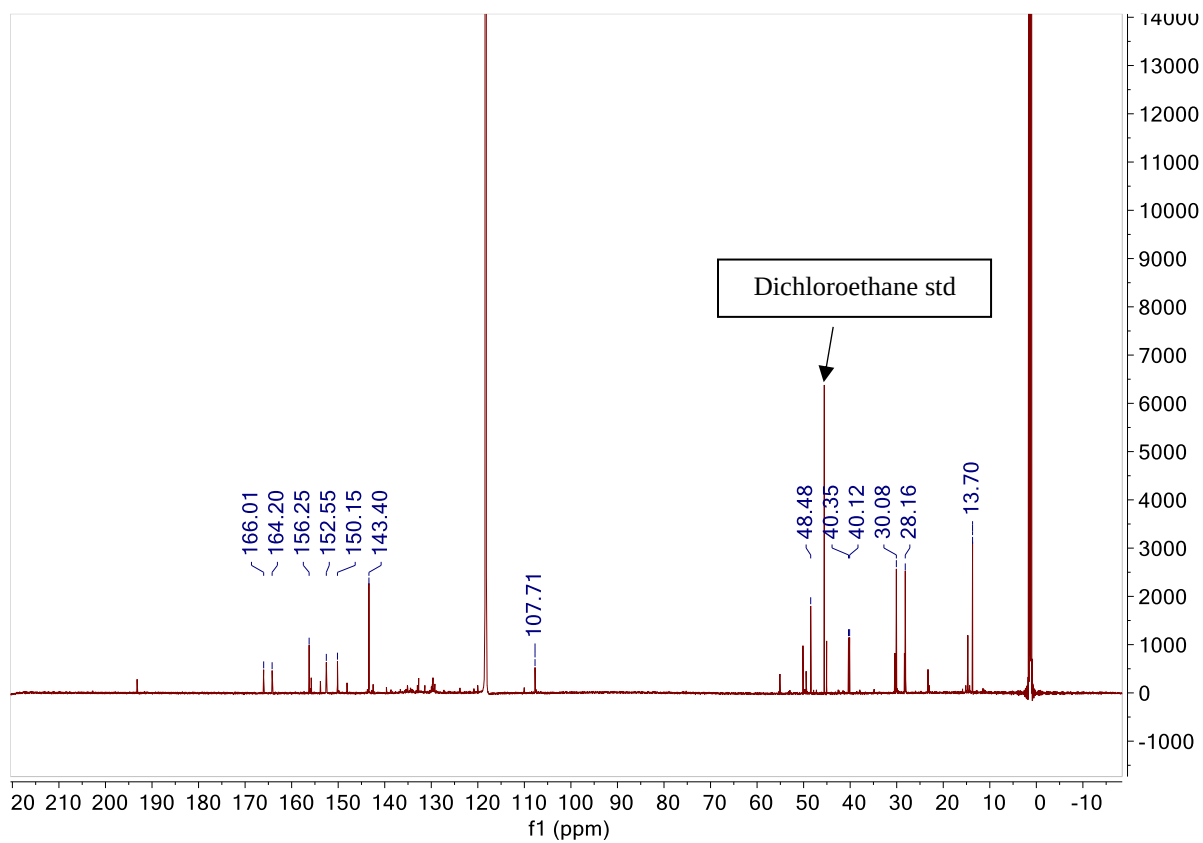
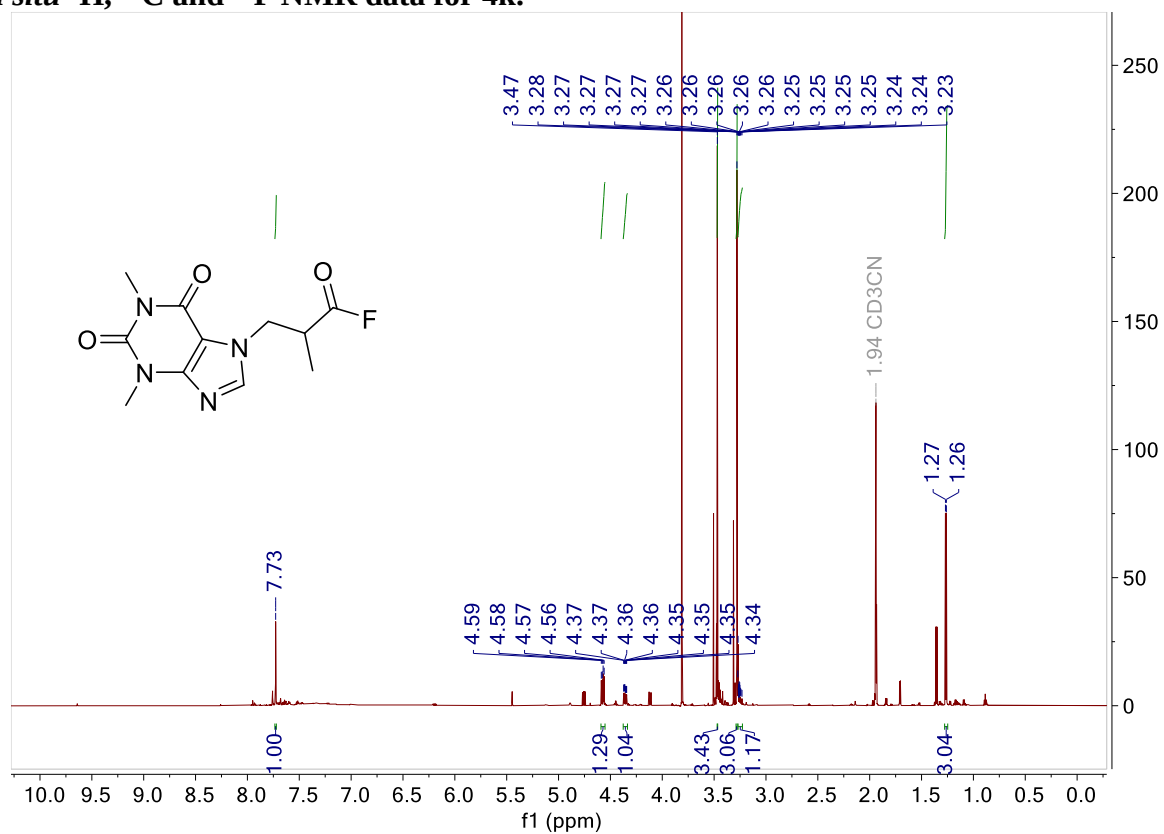


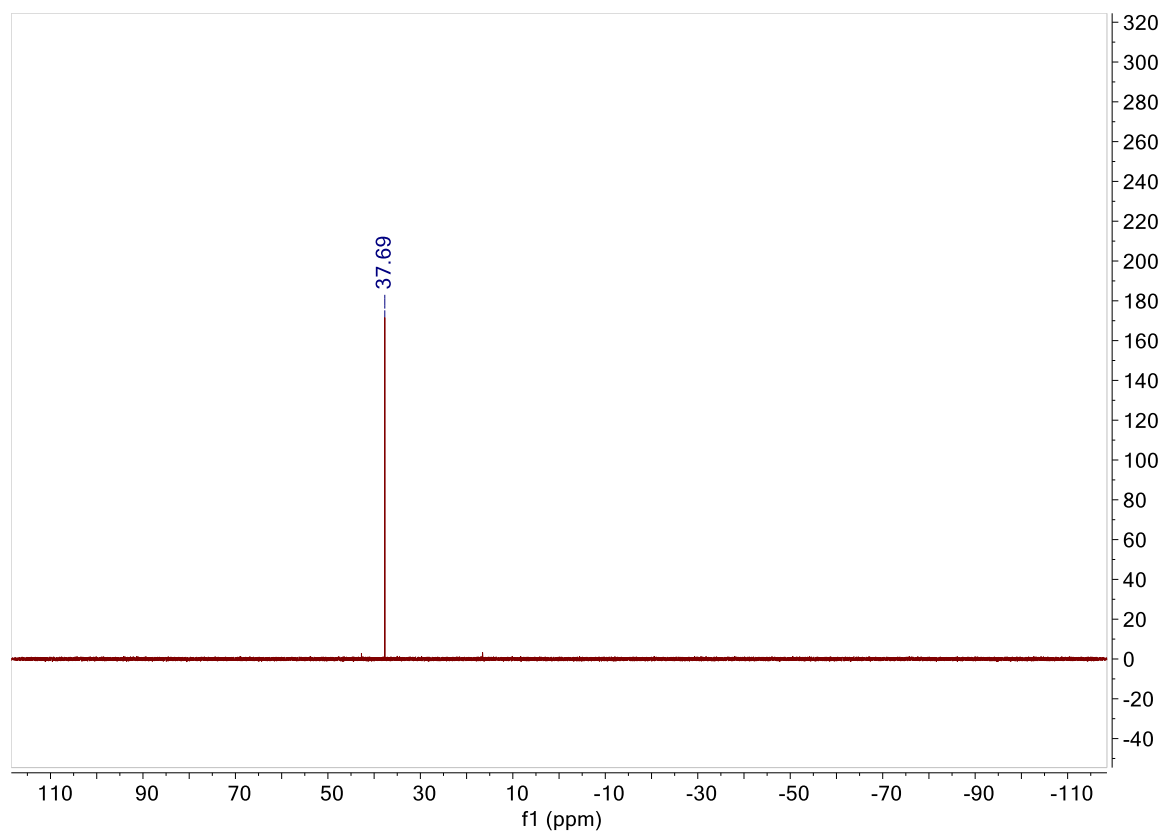


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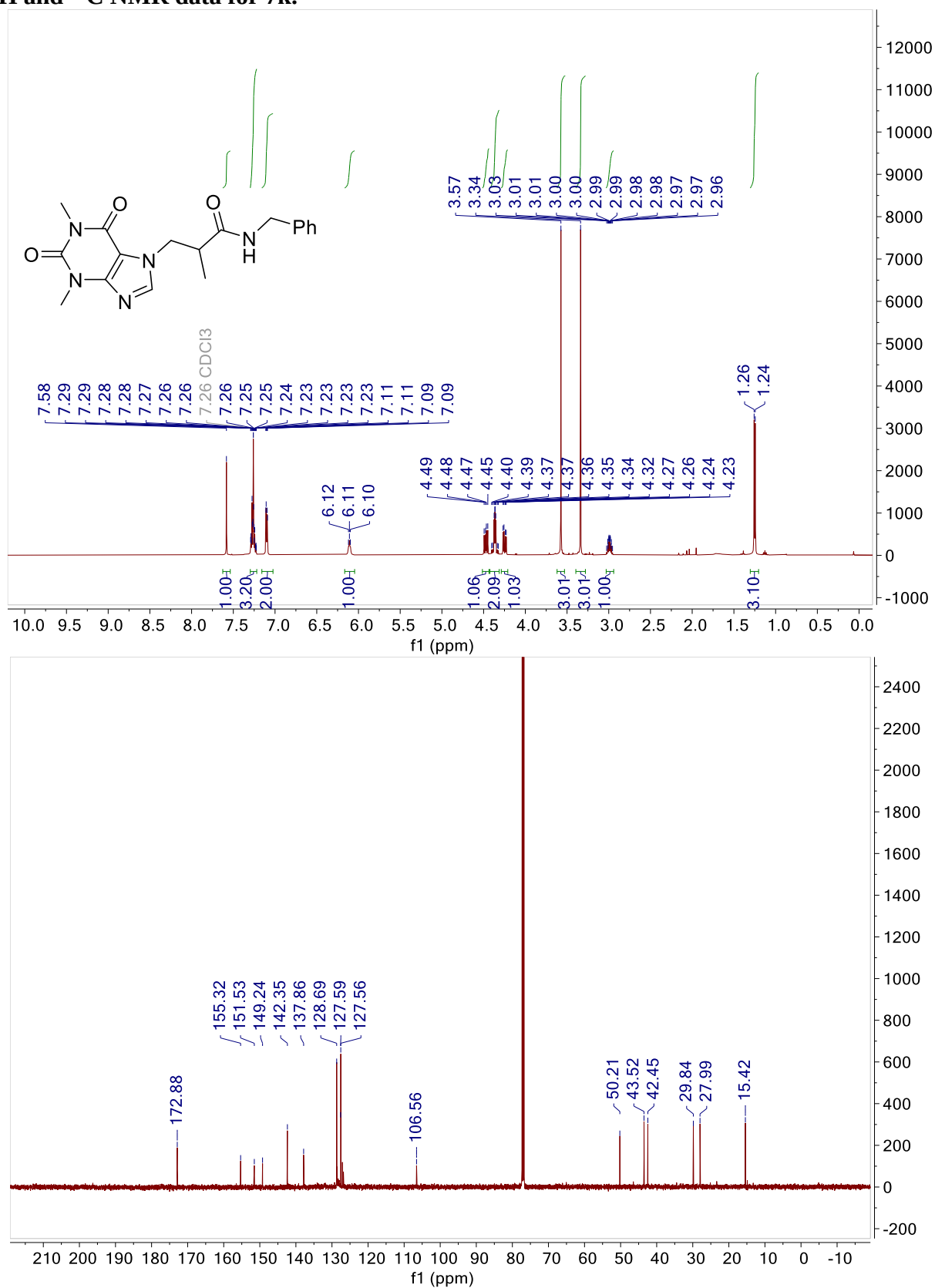


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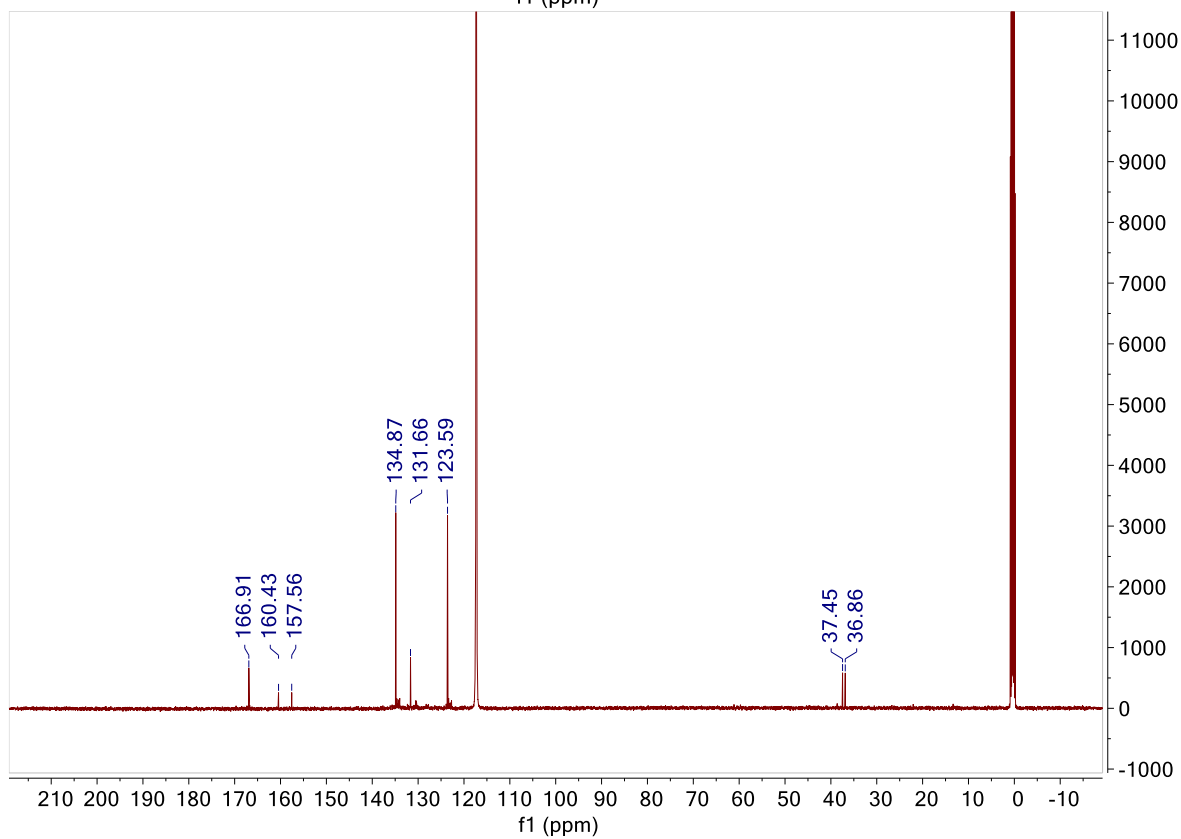
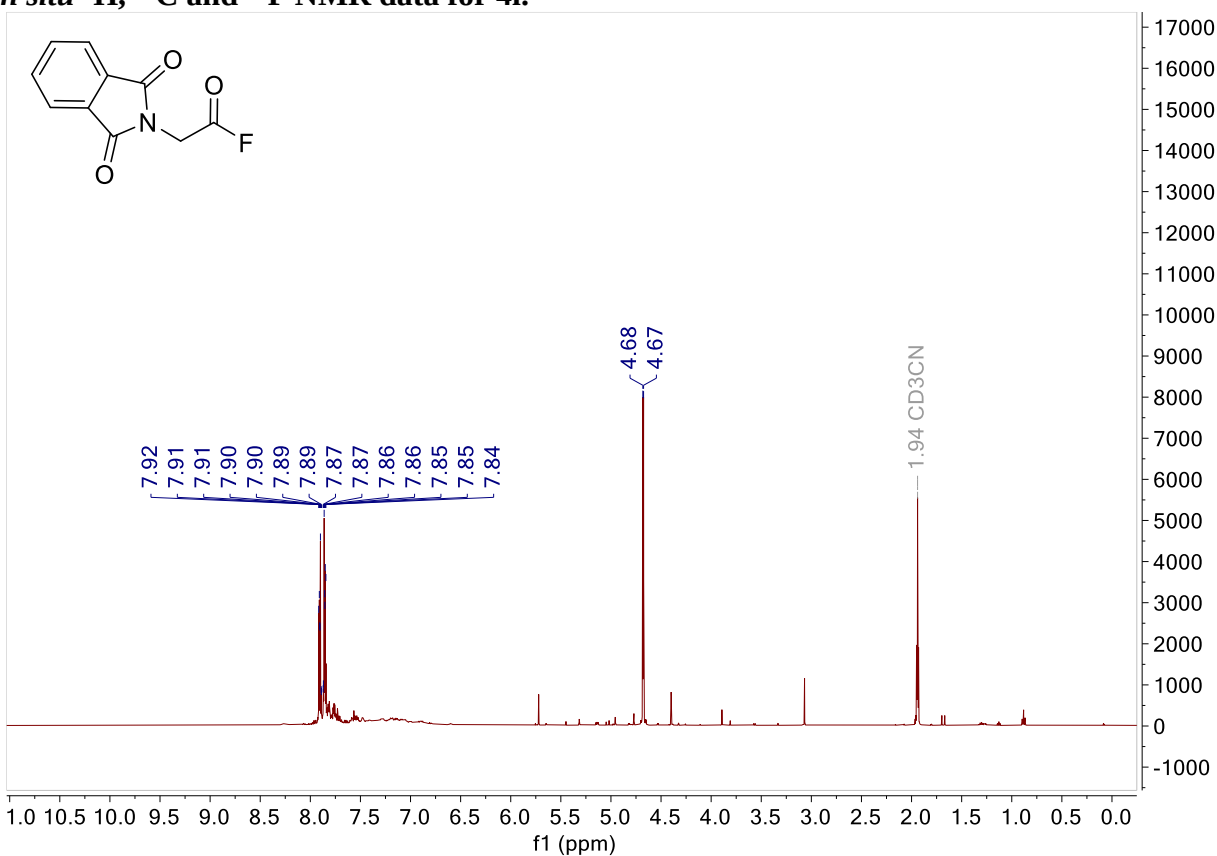


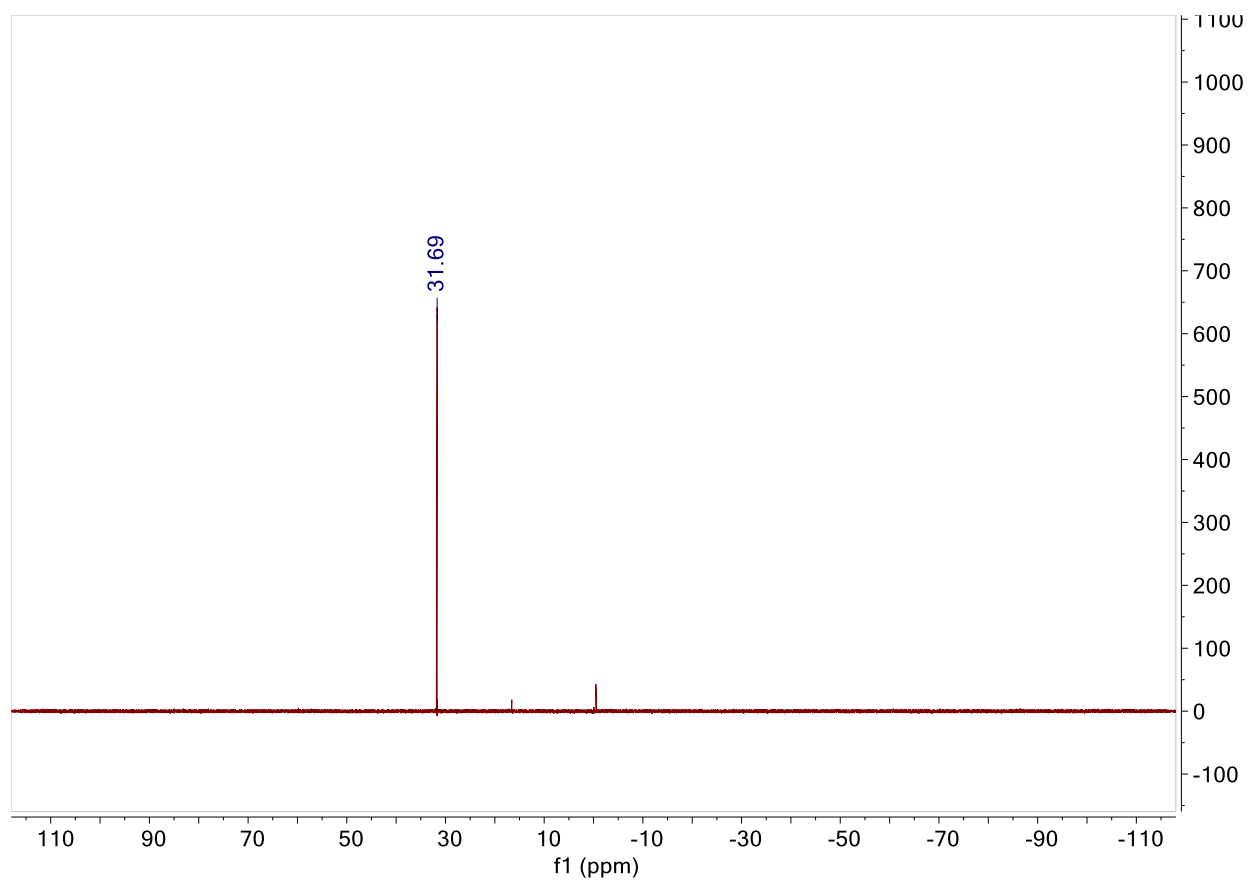


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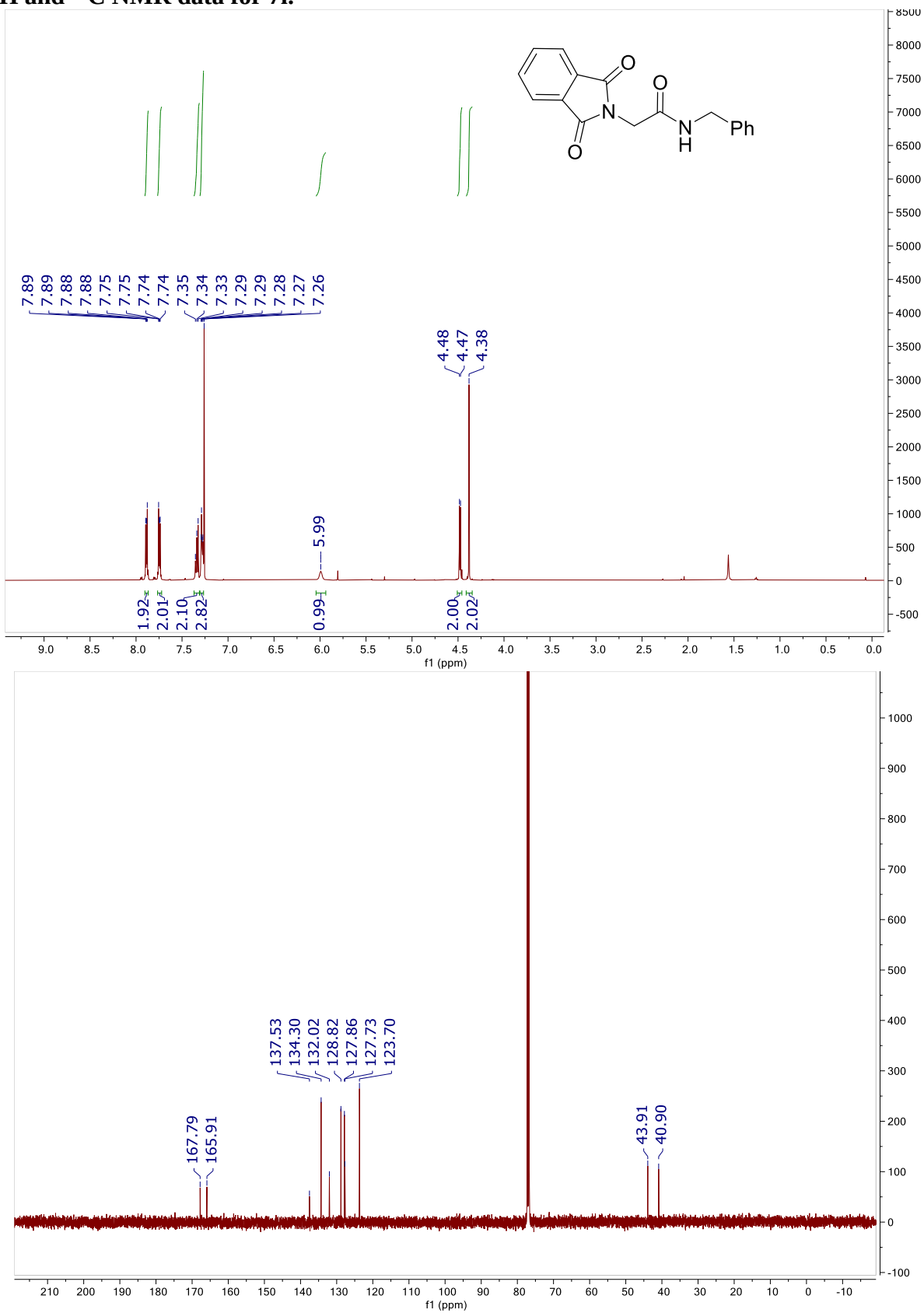
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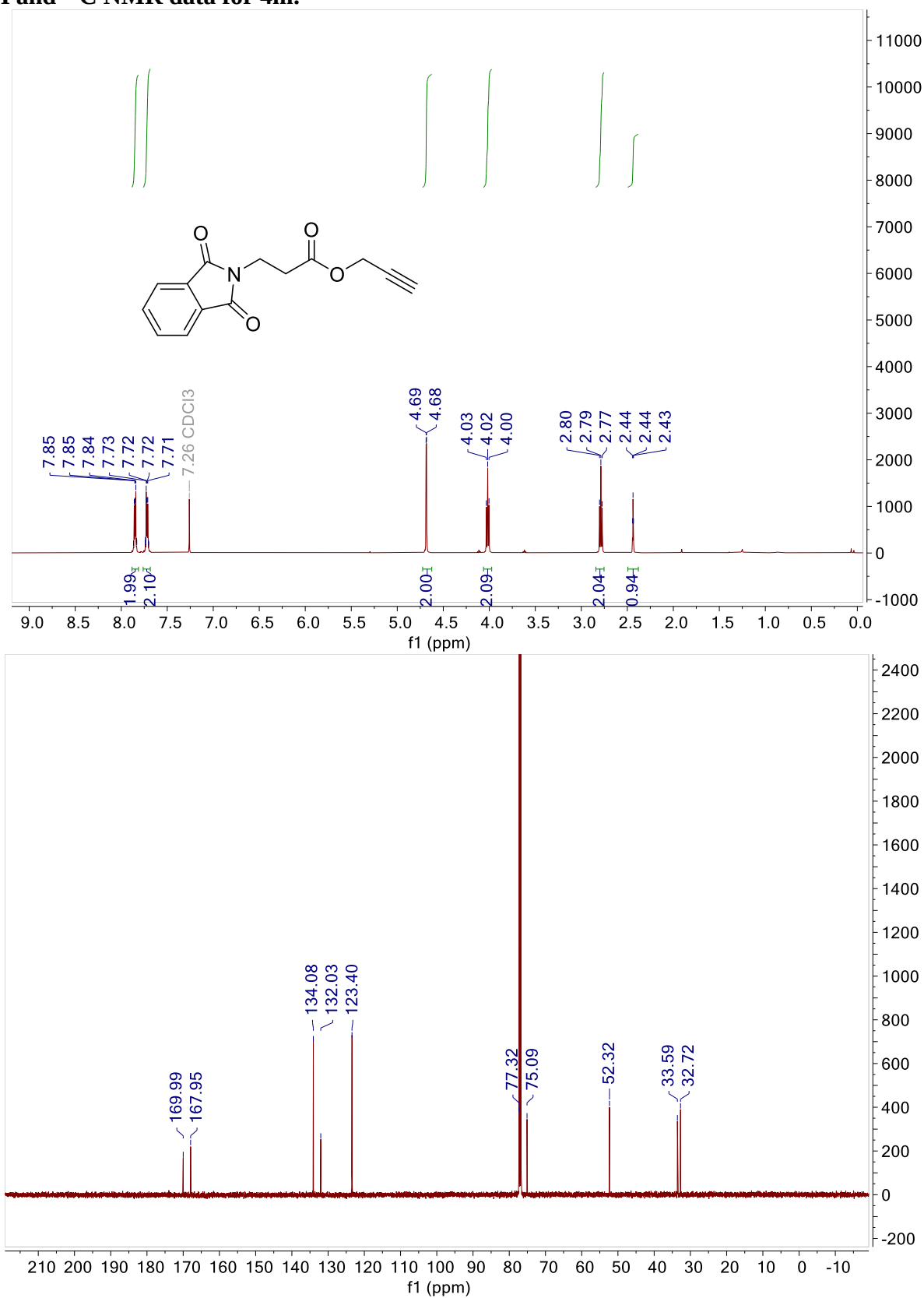




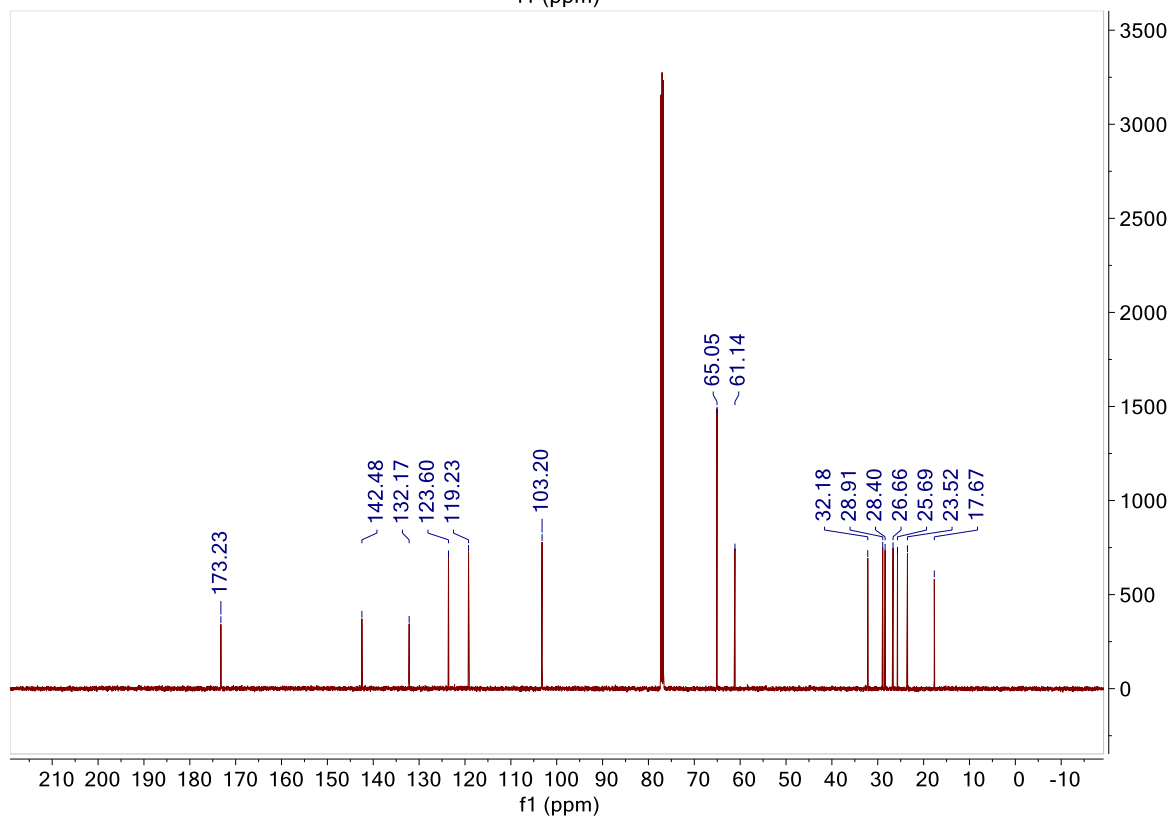
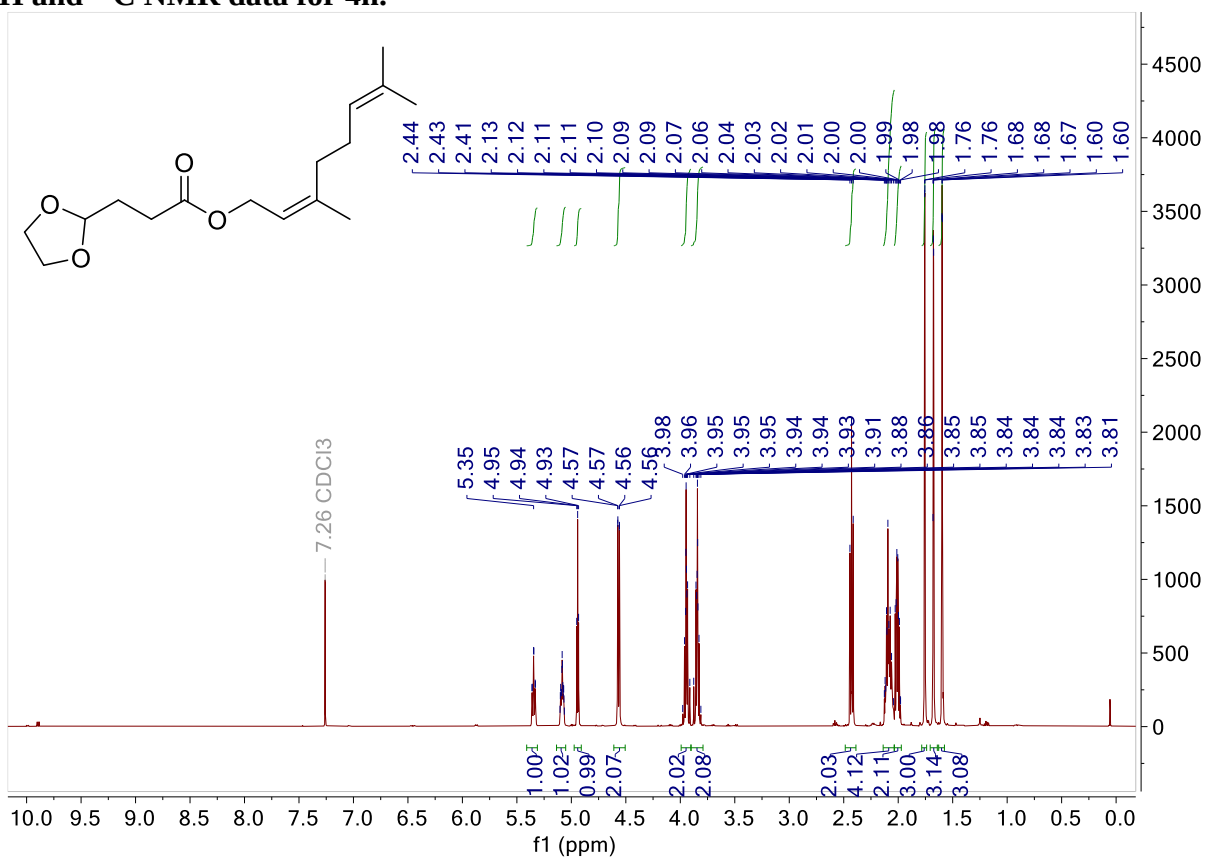
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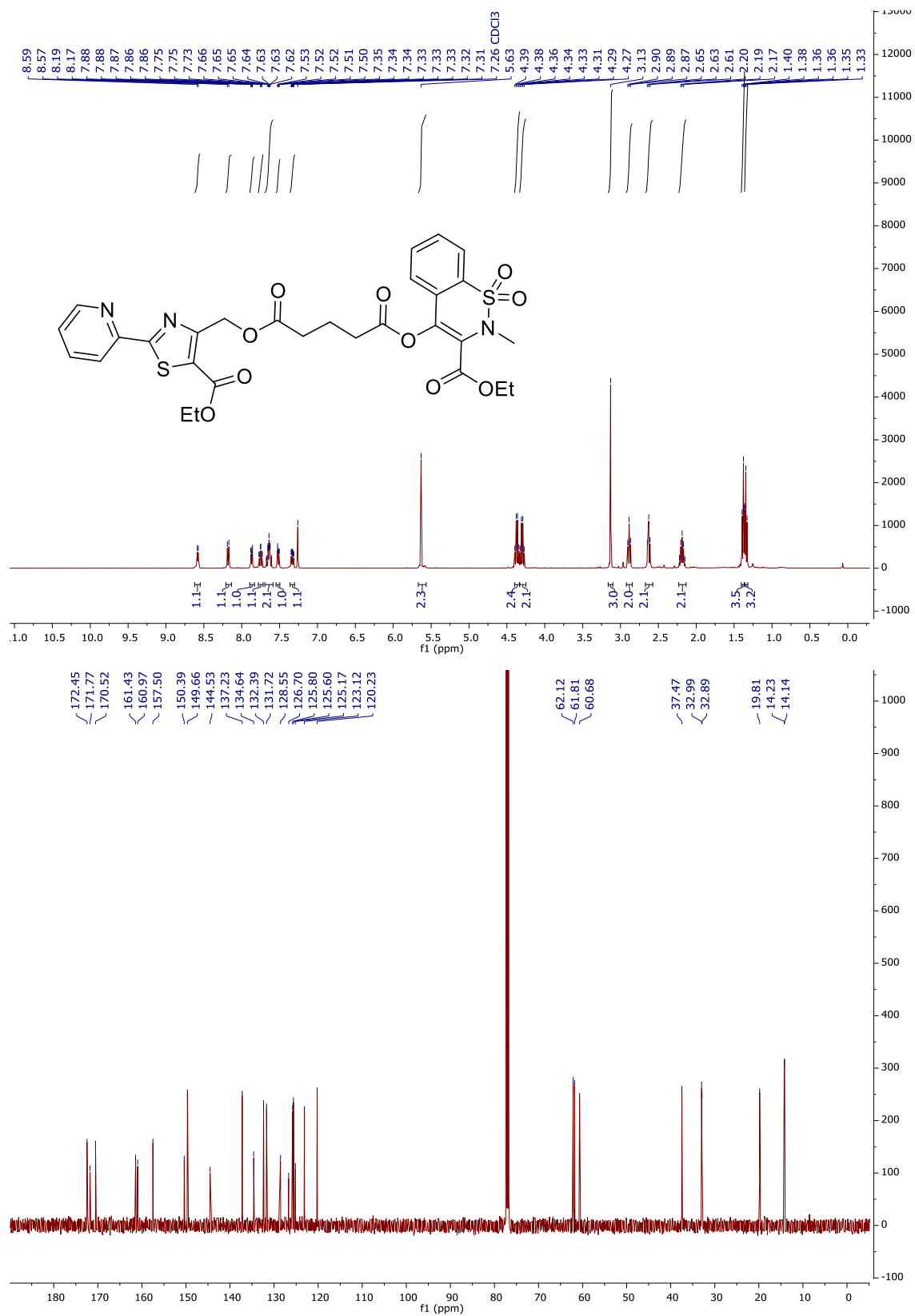
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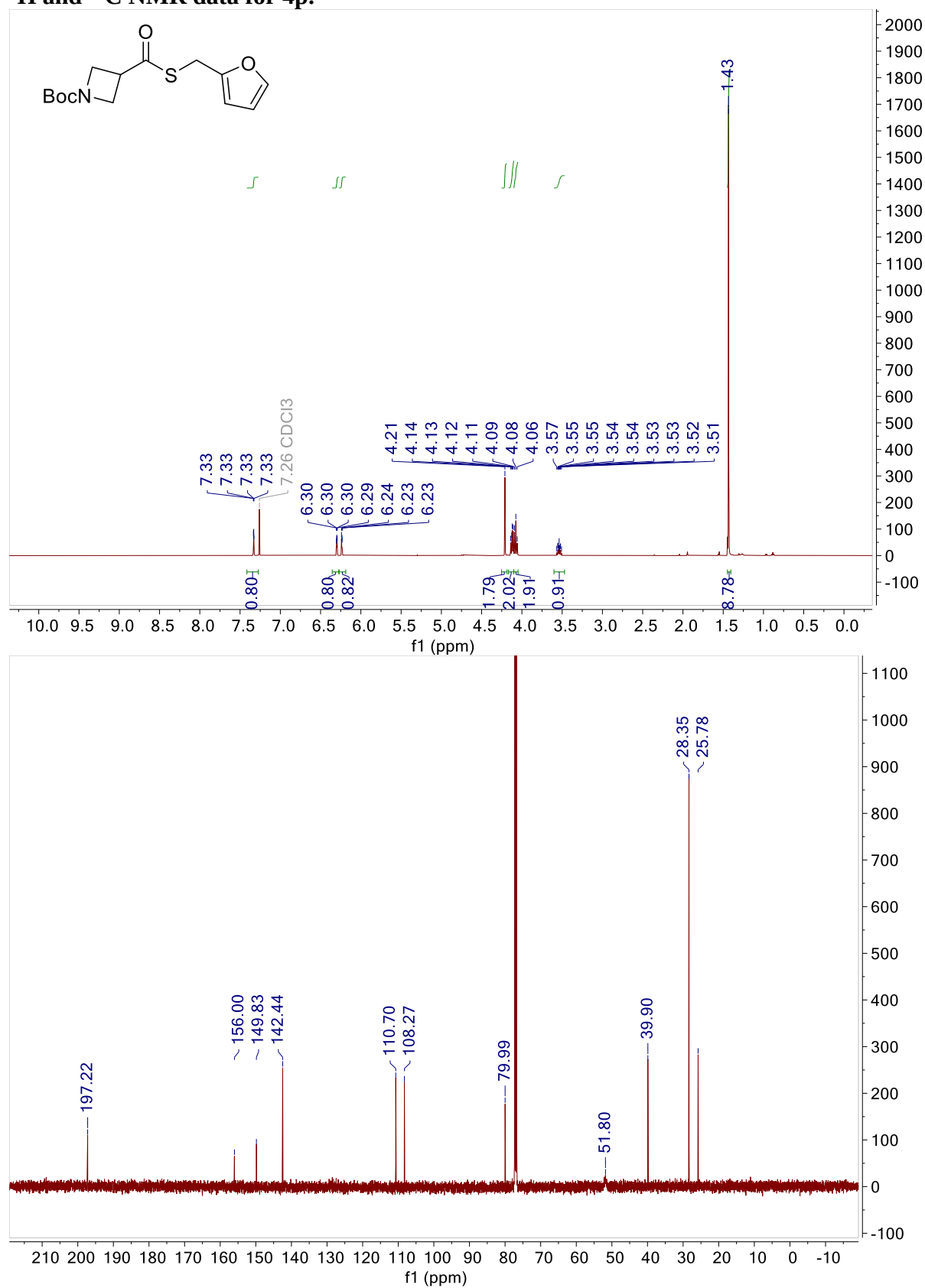
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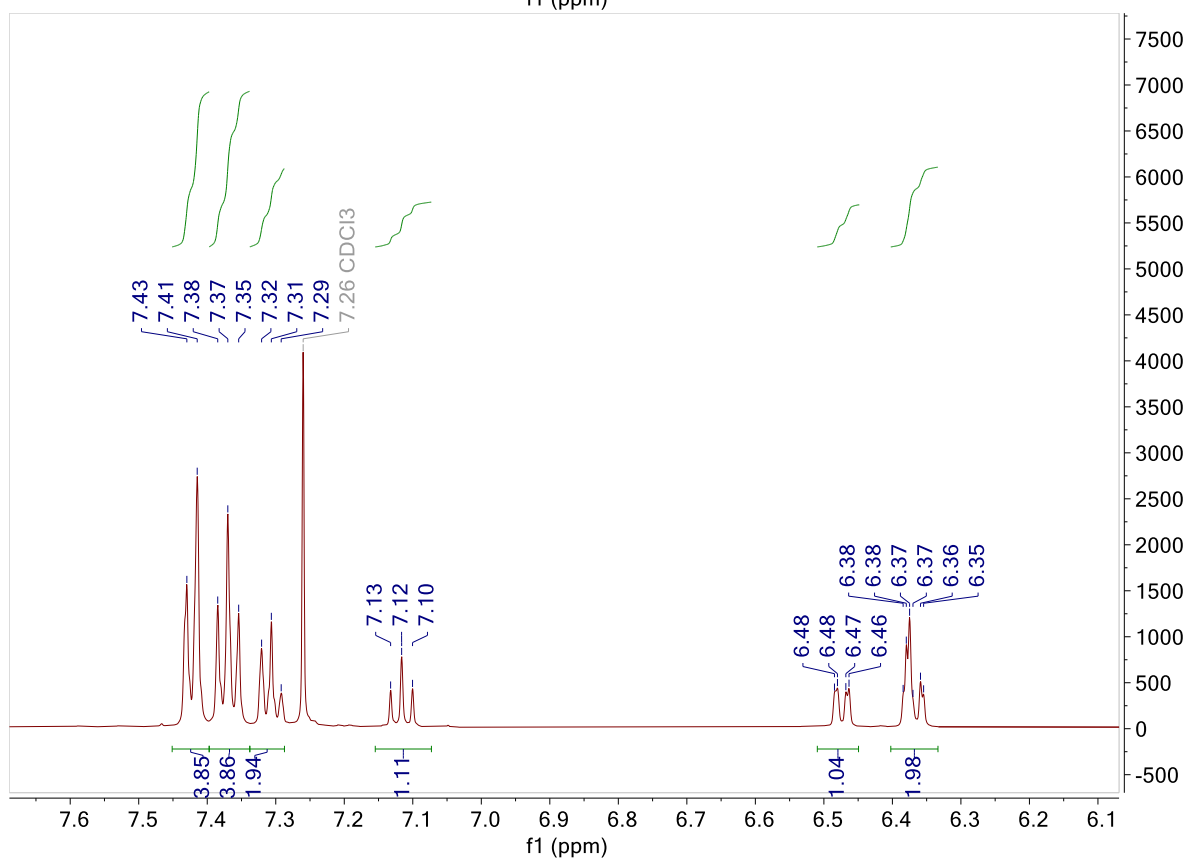
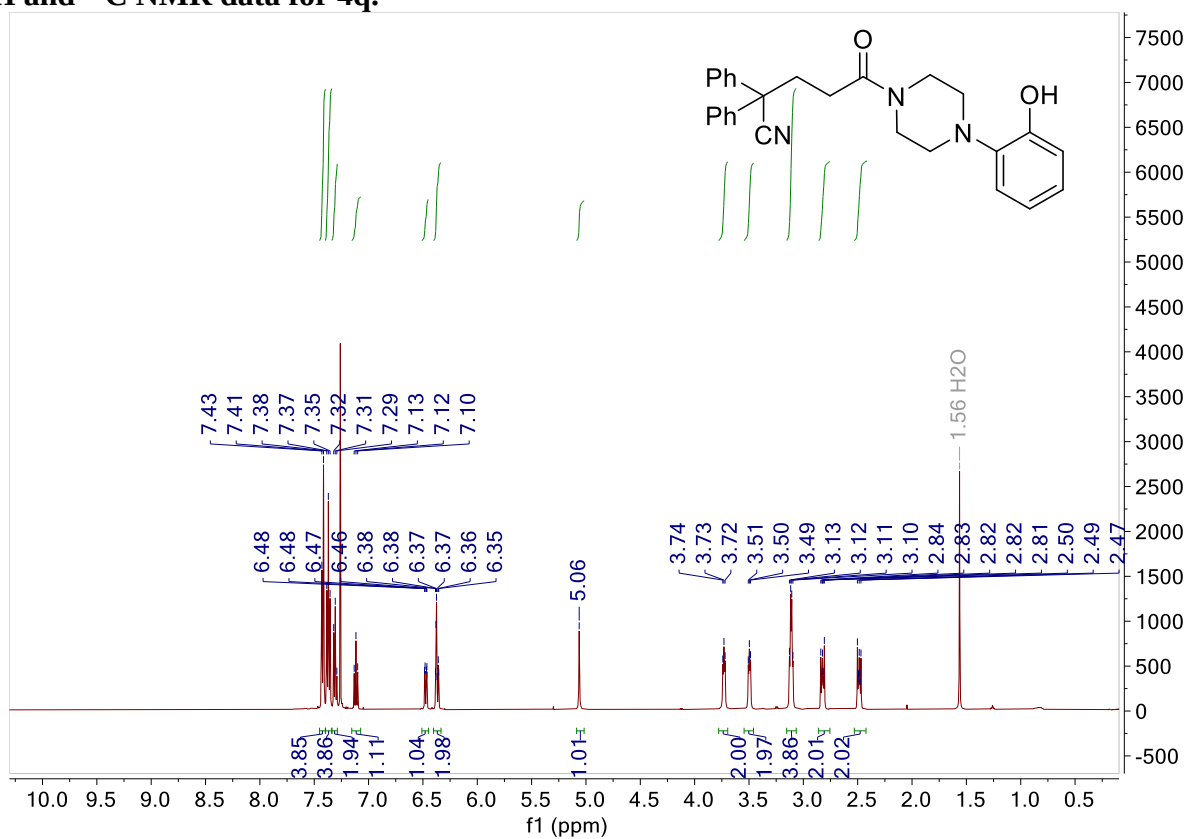
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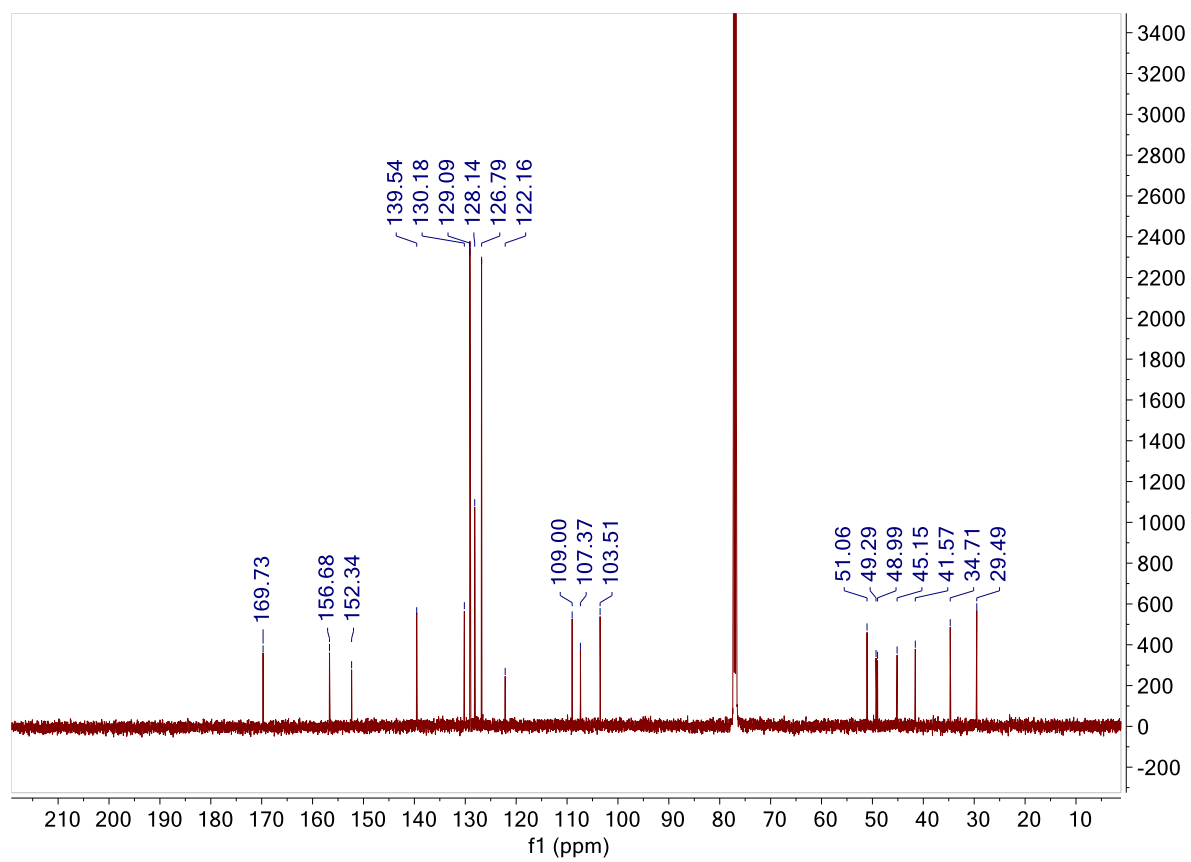


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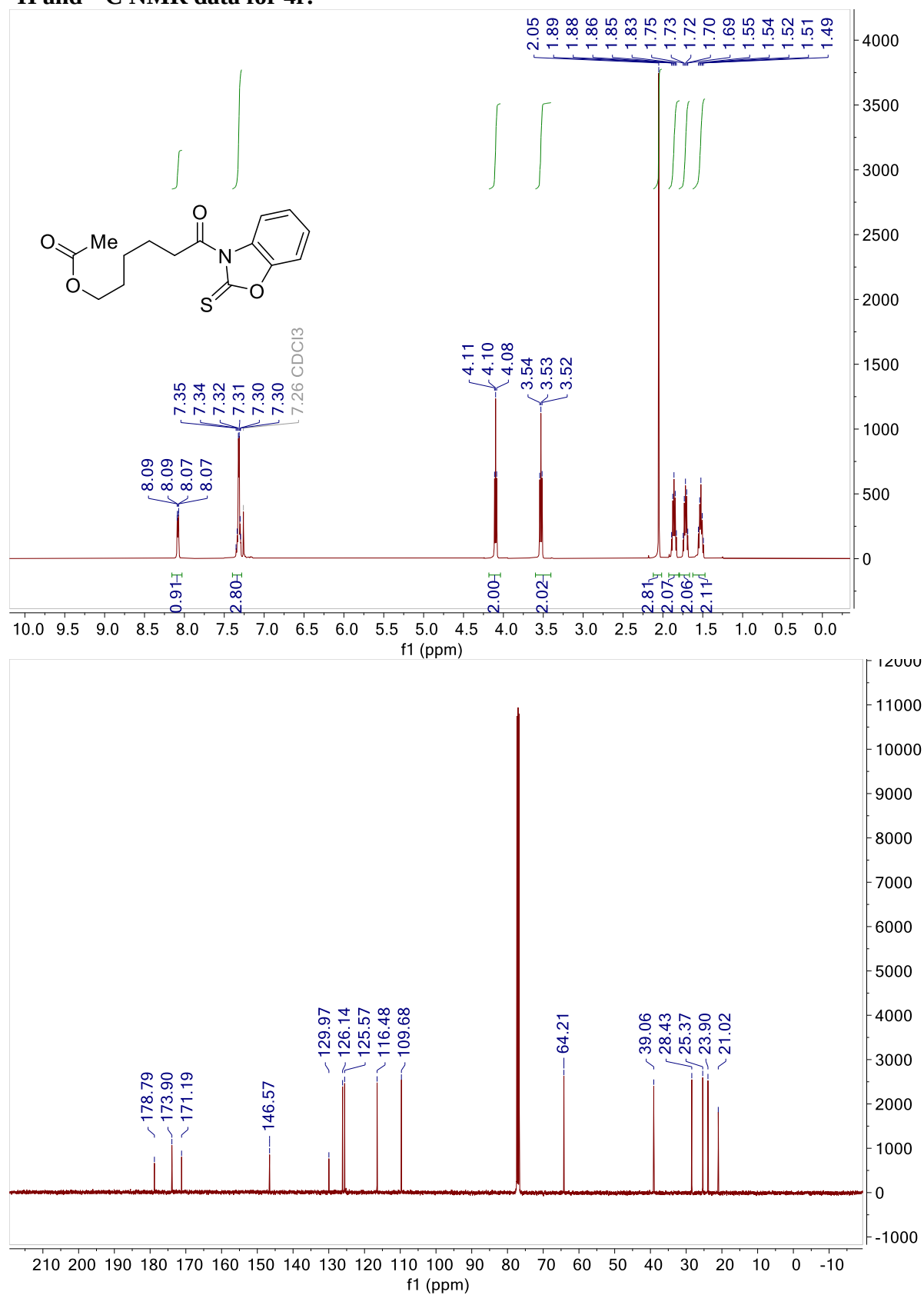


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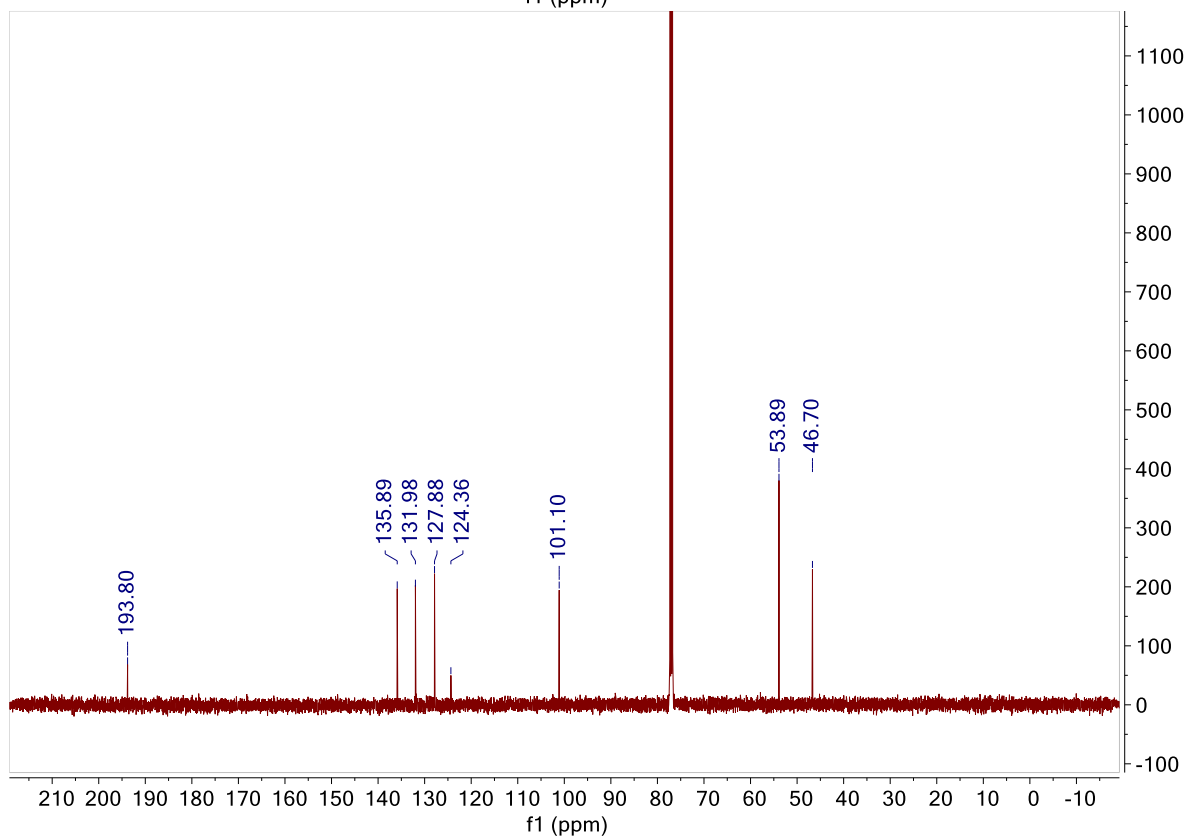
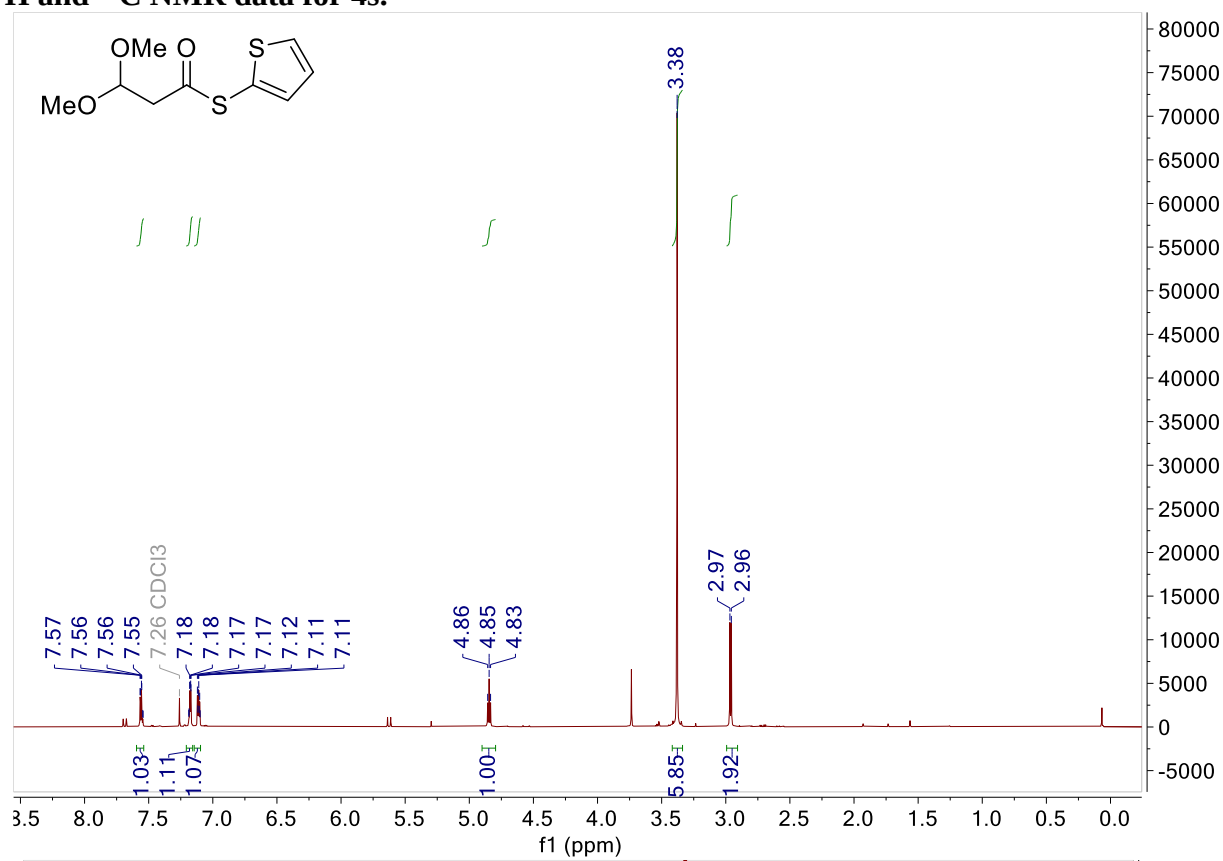


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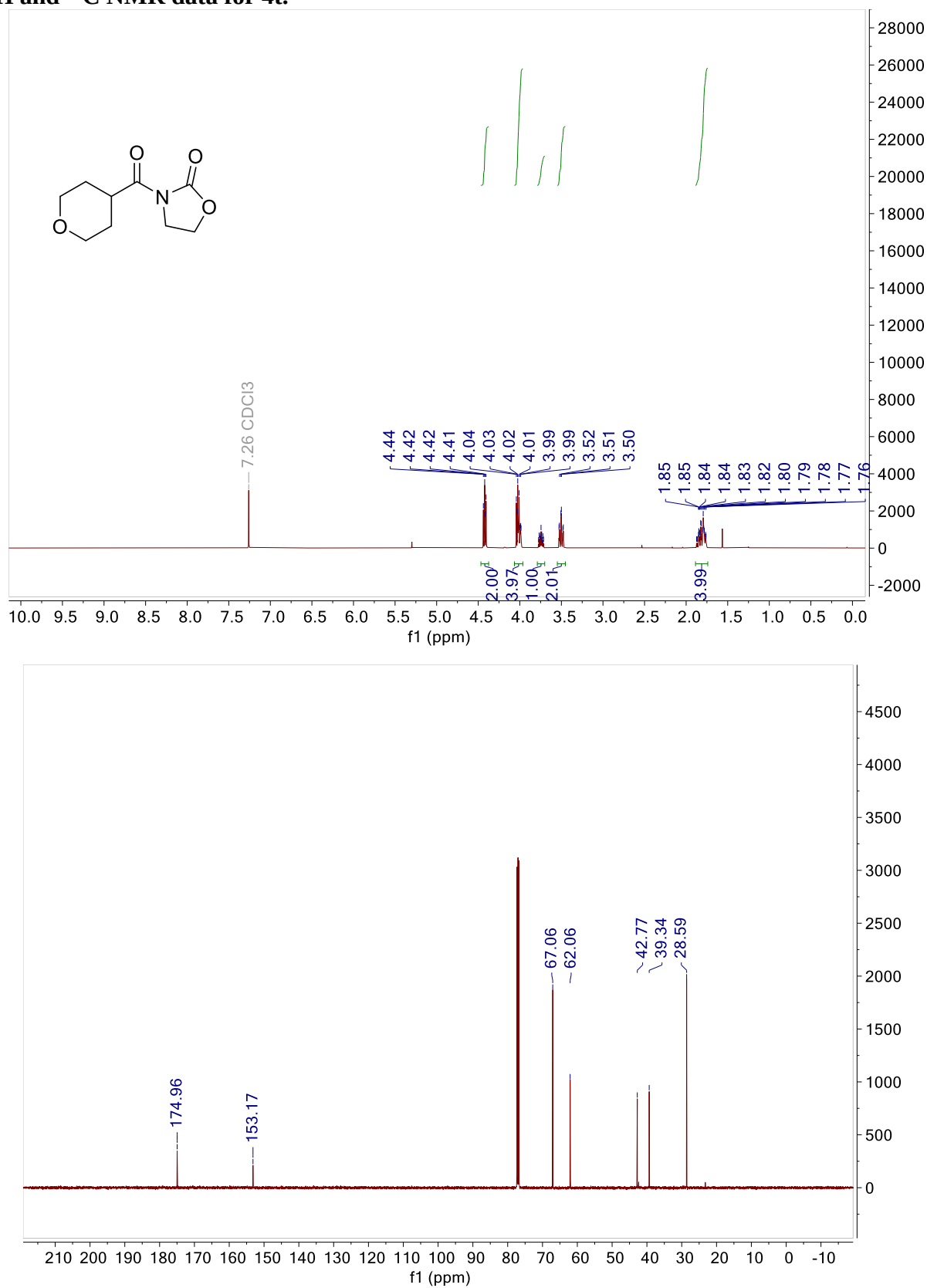




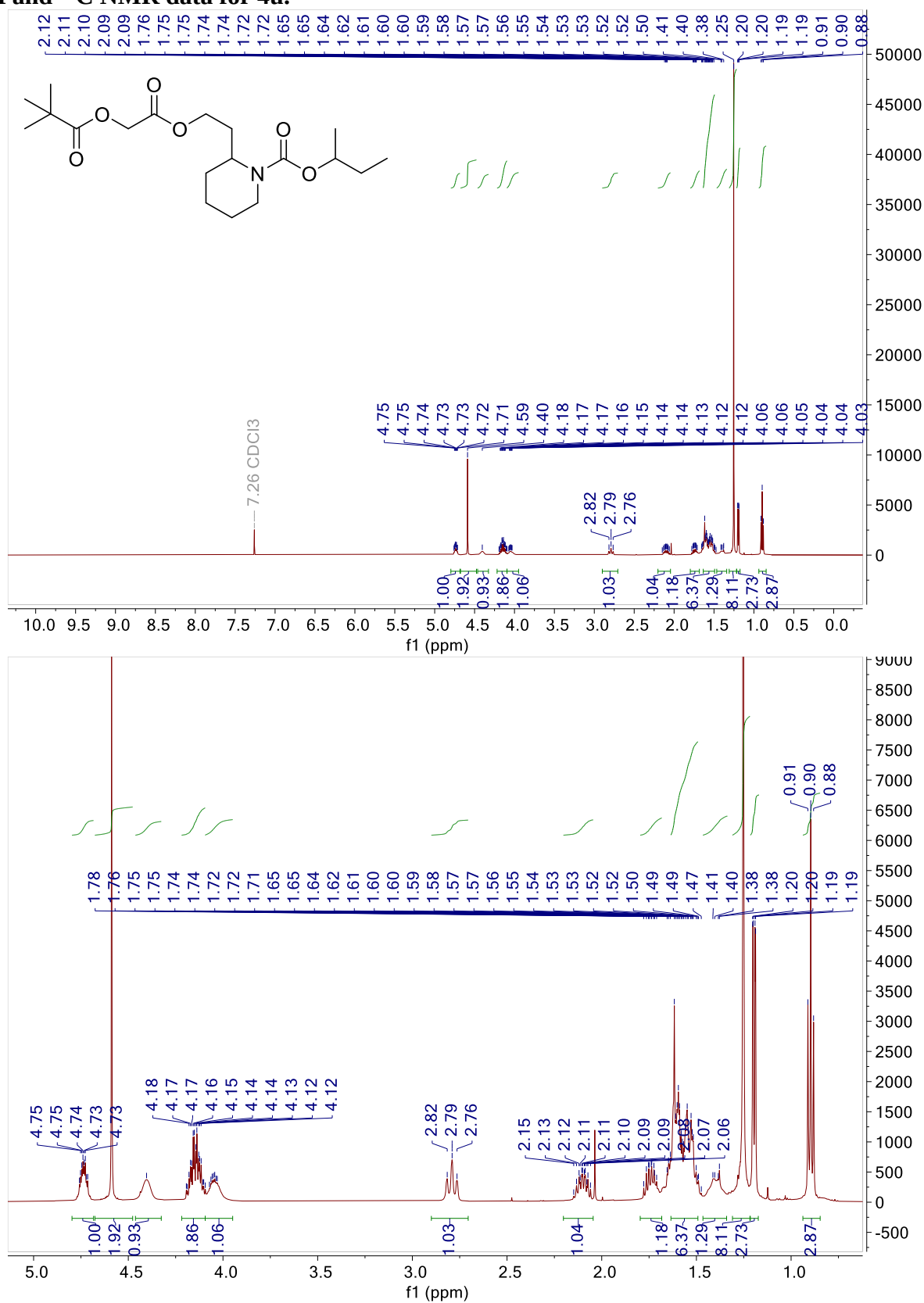
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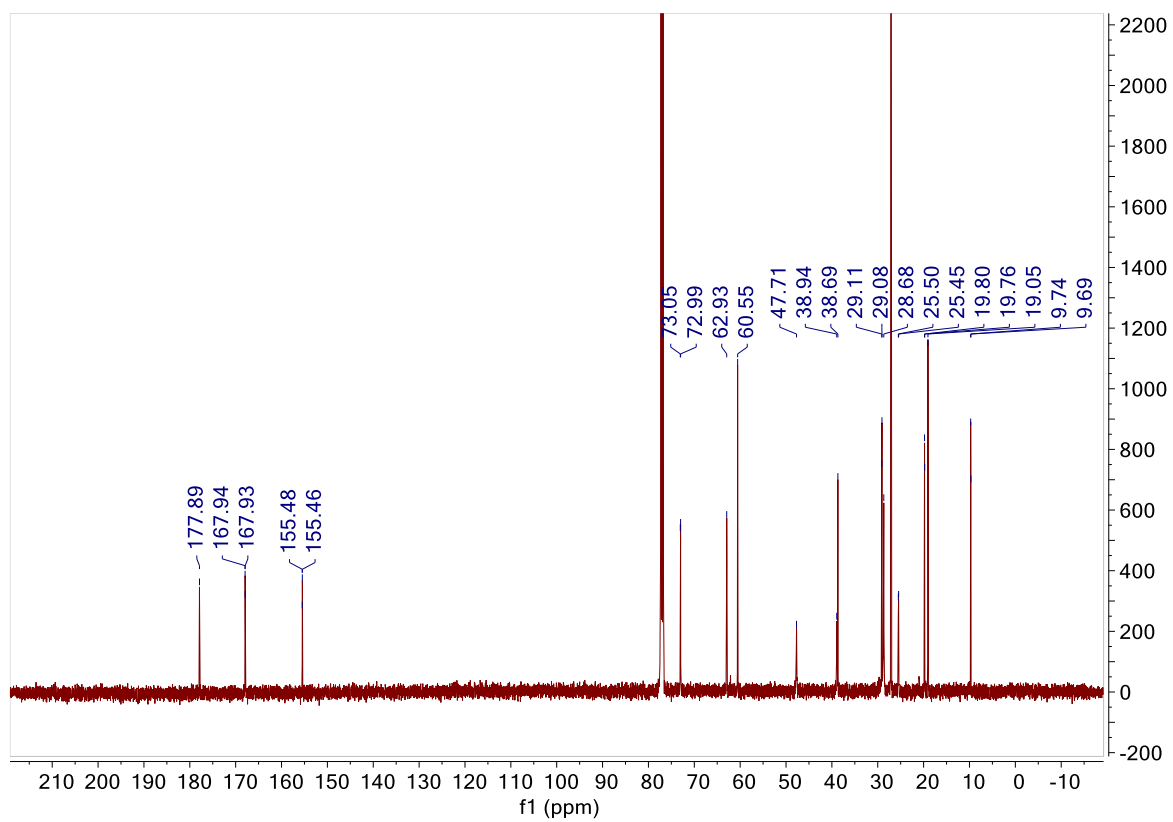


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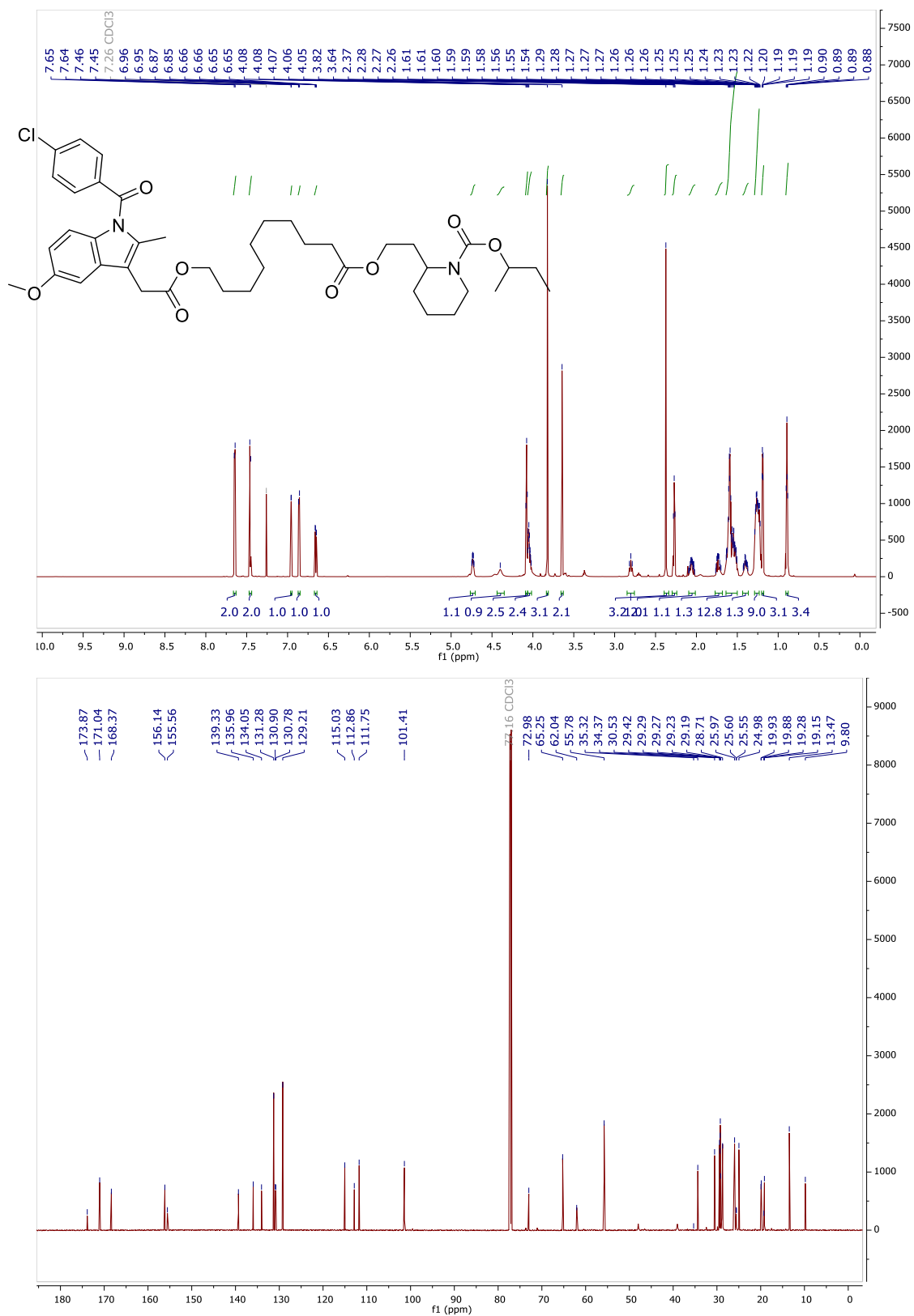


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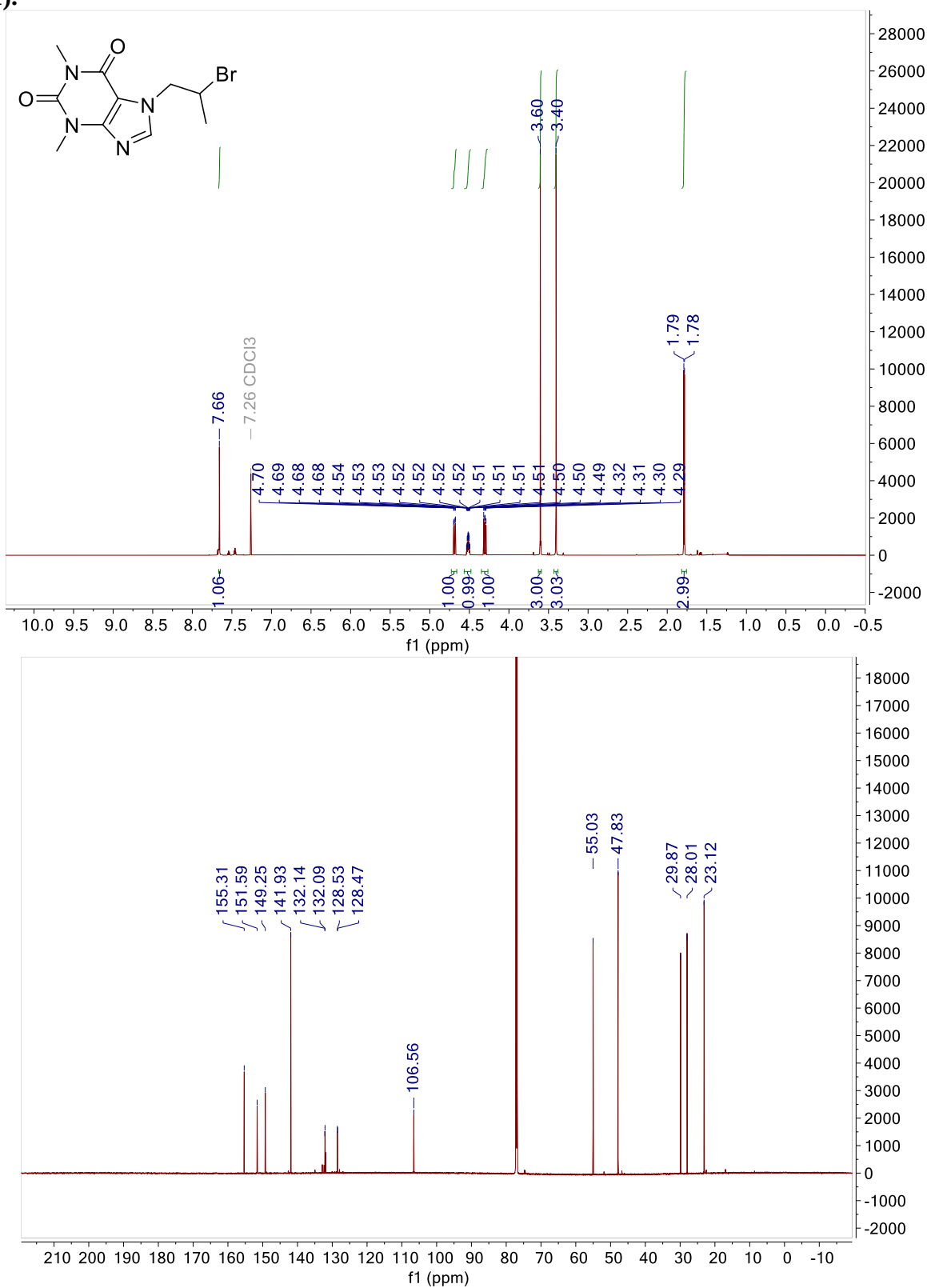




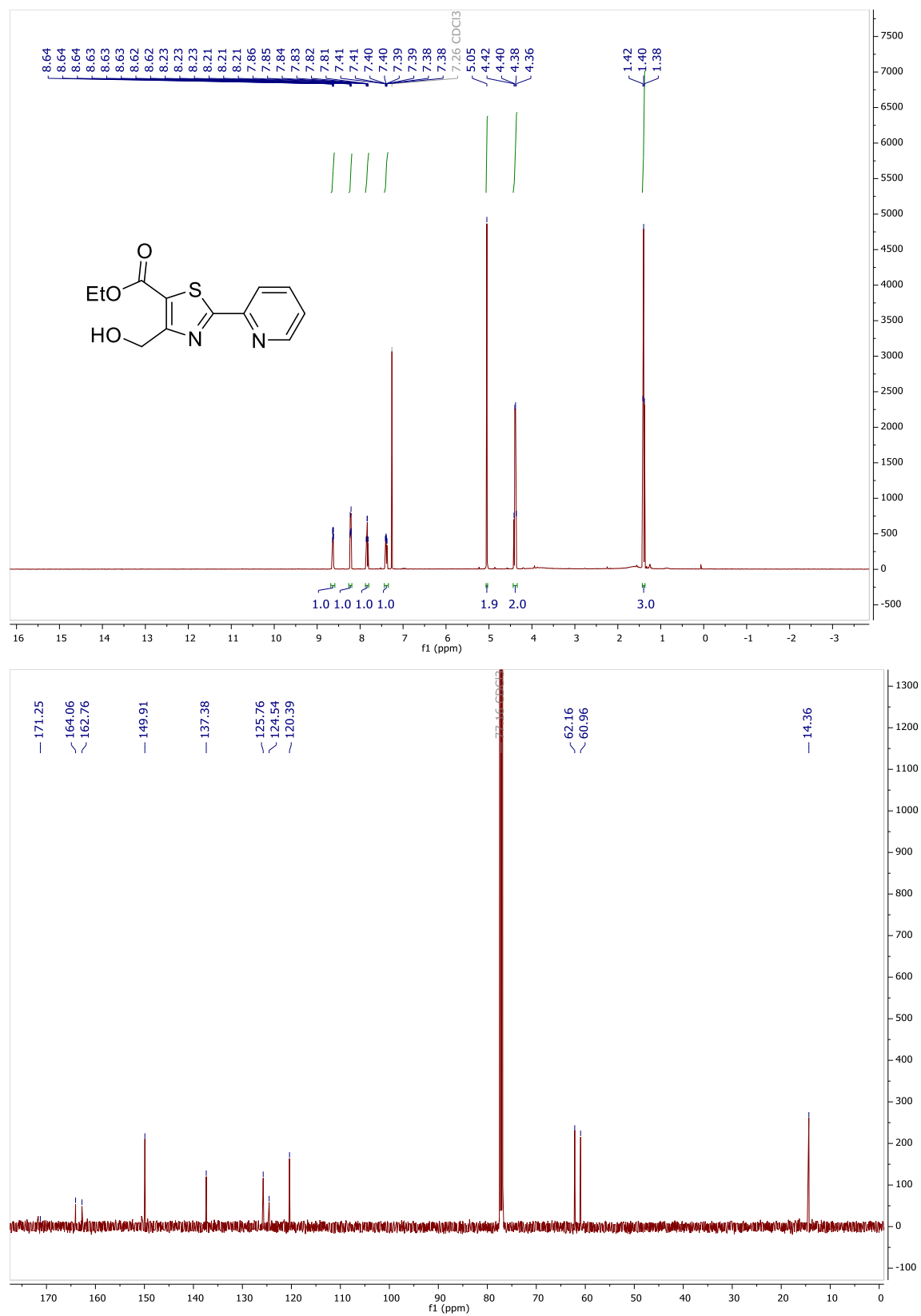
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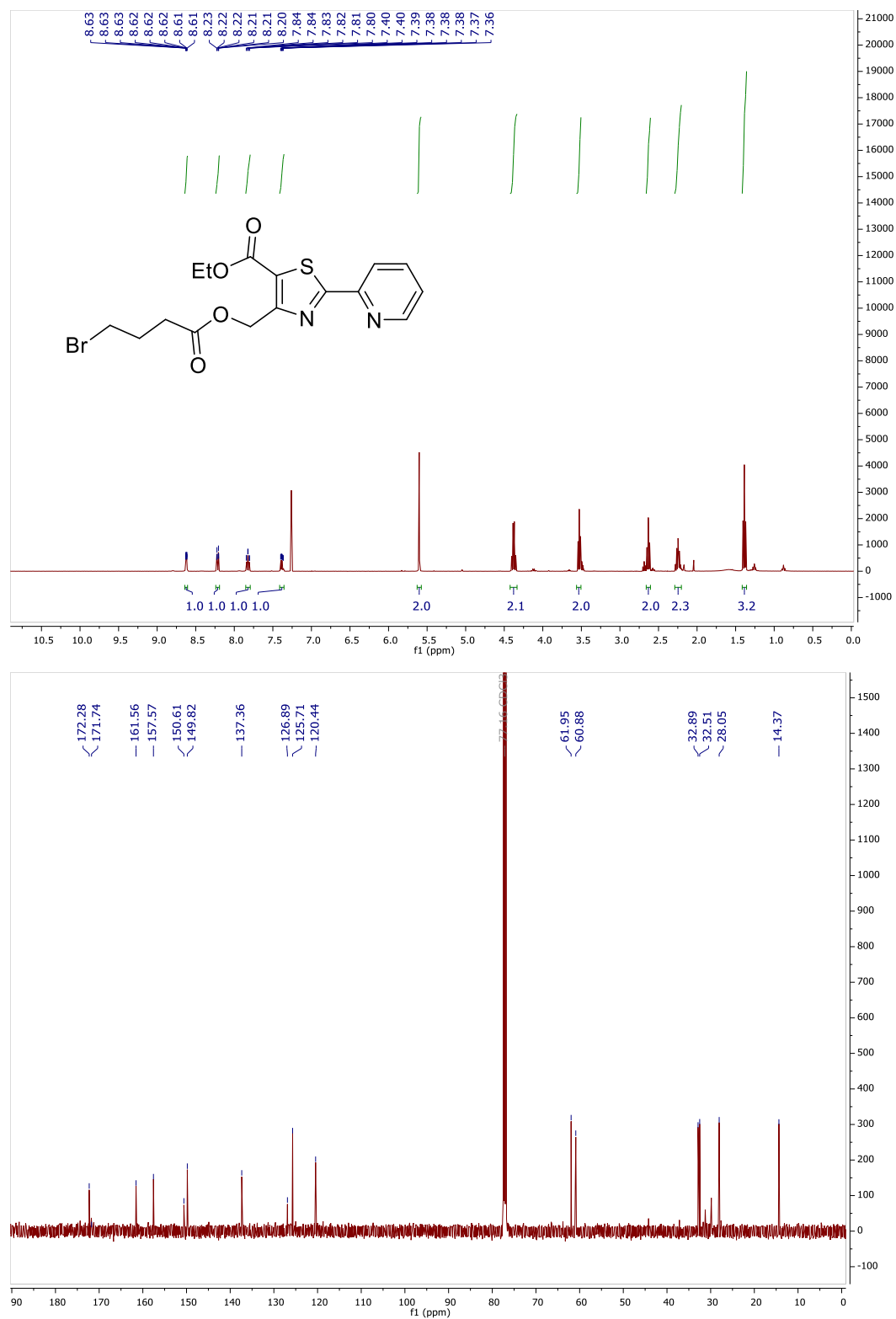
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data for 7-(2-bromopropyl)-1,3-dimethyl-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione (S1).



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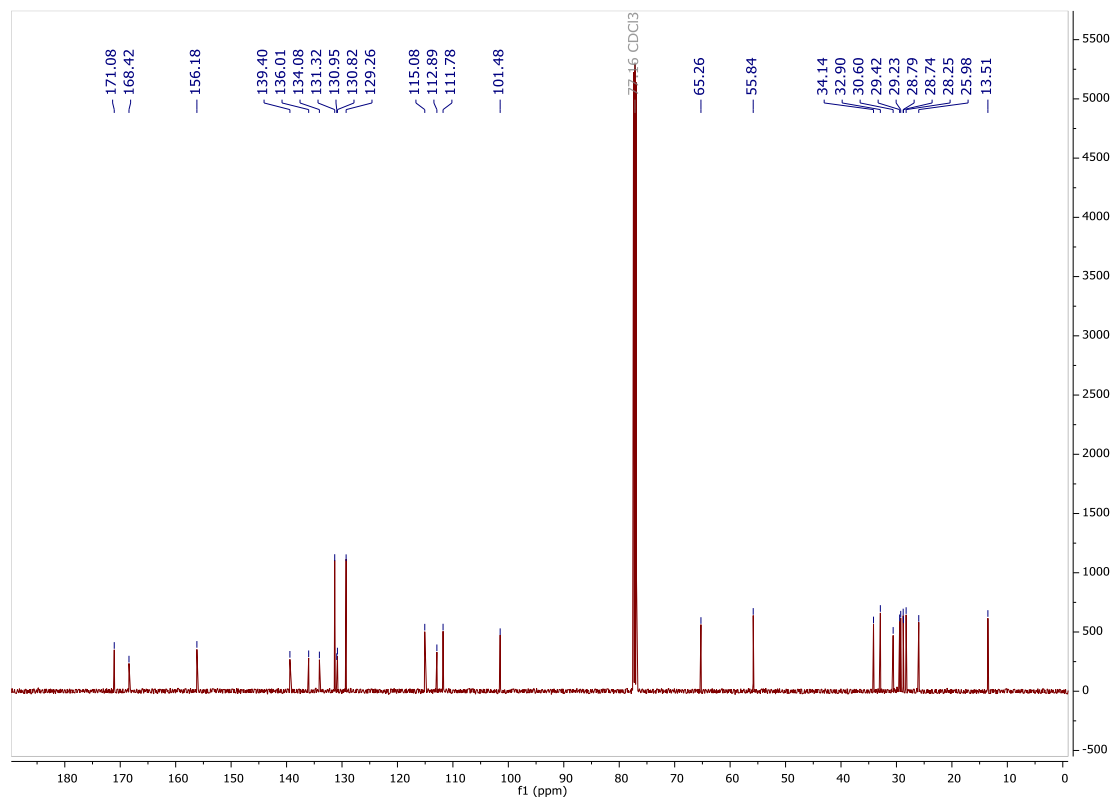
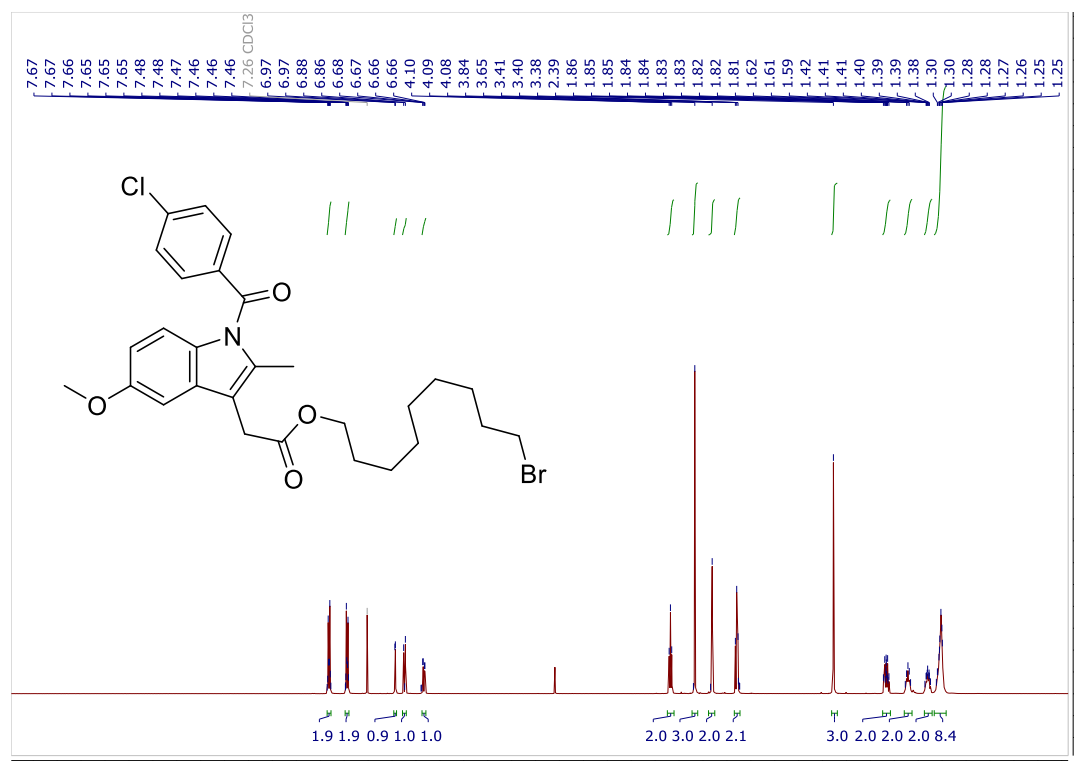


**$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data for S3.**





**$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data for S4.**



<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR data for S5.

